

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Ed Crowe wants The Standard editor to go with him to Kansas City and kick the seat of the pants of the editor of "Missouri News" in the Kansas City Democrat. We can't do it as we have reason to believe the editor is a woman.

"Carolina," on at the Malone Theatre Thursday and Friday drew overflow houses. It was a story of the old South and was true as we have seen it. Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore were the principals and were perfect. To us it was a pleasant memory, to you, it may have been a pain.

Some months ago, a labor organizer by the name of Turner, out of St. Louis, tried to organize the shoe factory workers of Sikeston at \$2.00 per head, but failed. He did partly organize the Cape Girardeau factory and for fear of labor disturbances, many orders were sent to other plants, which necessitated the reduction in the force of several hundred people. Jackson will soon open a branch of the International Shoe Factory that has been closed for several years in order to fill orders and to get away from labor organizations. This man Turner has offered his services to the International Shoe Co. of St. Louis, to furnish the help to be used in one of their factories in St. Louis at so much per head. Not so long ago an officer of this big shoe company stated at a public meeting that when they could not run their own business, they would shut down their plants. This is a hint to our factory workers to stay out of Mr. Turner's union if they wish the factory to operate.

Dr. G. W. Presnell has announced as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston and needs no introduction to the voters. Dr. Presnell has nothing to sell to the public, if he is elected, but service. He is an outstanding citizen who is interested in the welfare of the city.

It will be twenty-one years Wednesday morning since we arrived in Sikeston to take charge of The Sikeston Standard. It was our first experience of editing and publishing a newspaper and whether or not we have succeeded is for the readers to say. We have tried to be on the square, to be open and above board in our dealings, and to tread on as few toes as possible. During all these years we have never experienced the thrill of being out of debt and perhaps never will, but we have enjoyed our stay in the city, have never missed a meal and never been in jail. If we have been worthwhile to the city and community, well and good, and if not, we're on the job to the finish anyway.

LEGION COMMANDER GETS
U. S. MARSHAL'S POST
IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

J. Morton Thompson today was appointed as deputy United States marshal at Cape Girardeau. His selection was made by Marshal Wm. B. Fahy and was announced by Sen. R. L. Dearthmont, who was advised by Mr. Fahy of the selection.

Marshal Fahy asked that Thompson, the manager of the office of the Automobile Club of Missouri and commander of the American Legion Post, come to St. Louis next Wednesday so that he can be sworn and be ready to take up his duties March 1.

The office, which pays \$110 per month, is the second federal appointive job to be filled this week, the other being that of postmaster, to which Nat. Miller Snider was appointed. One job, that of deputy internal revenue collector, is yet to be filled.

Thompson said he could not say what effect the appointment will have on his duties as manager for the Automobile Club.

He has been manager of the automobile club here six years. During the World War he served in the army and received citations for his service while overseas.

He was in the army two and a half years, being a sergeant, first class, in Second Field Signal Battalion, First Division. He engaged in the various major engagements with that outfit.

Thompson resides with his family at 125 South Spanish Street—Cape Missourian.

Trout anglers will have their inning in Missouri with the opening of the season Thursday, March 1. The creel limit is ten. Trout eight inches and over may be taken. Plantings of catchable size will be made only in State-owned waters this year, at Bennett Spring, Roaring River and Montauk State Parks.

Good catches of crappie and bass are reported from streams near Poplar Bluff by Game Warden W. H. Johnson. Streams are low and clear. Owing to the mild winter there is an abundance of birds left for next year's stock. The wild turkeys released in Butler County seem to be doing well, the warden also indicated.

"I would like to see some gloves," said the dignified lady. "They are for my daughter."

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk, obligingly, "white kid?"

The customer's face colored and she drew herself up indignantly. "Why certainly!" she replied.

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Bulldogs Won Scott-Mississippi Tournament; Beat Vanduser In Final Game Saturday Night

Robbers of Cooter Bank Captured In Arkansas Confess to Two Crimes

Aaron Richardson, Lester Sheals and John Richardson, all of Blytheville, Ark., are under arrest and confessed Saturday morning at 5 o'clock to the robbery on November 4, 1933 to the robbery of the Bank of Cooter and to the robbery in a similar manner last Monday of the Bank at Kensett, Ark. The men were arrested as suspects in the Kensett robbery by Sheriff Wilson and deputies of Blytheville on information furnished by officers of Kensett.

R. E. Stewart, special agent for the Frisco Railroad, and Sgt. R. R. Reed of Sikeston office of the State Patrol, who worked on the Cooter robbery, were notified of the similarity of the two holdups and went to Blytheville, where they questioned Aaron Richardson for almost twenty hours before he made a full confession and named the other members of the gang.

Robbers Exchanged Shots With Marshal and Fled

Night Marshal Broughton Henderson of New Madrid came upon two men Friday night about 2:00 o'clock, who had broken into the Babe Sandwich Shop, opposite the court house. He ordered the men to come out with their hands up and they fired at him with pistols. He returned the fire until his gun was empty. The men ran from the place and went to a car nearby and fled south out of New Madrid.

NALL FIRST LEGAL LIQUOR DEALER HERE

The Nall Grocery and Filling Station, one and one-half miles north of Sikeston on Highway 61, is the first legal liquor dealer in this section, who is prepared to sell liquor in the original package.

Art Kassel and Orchestra to Be Here March 14

Regardless of what you may have heard or what you may have believed, the dancing public and the music lovers of Southeast Missouri are going to have a real treat when Art Kassel and his orchestra will appear here for a dance in the Sikeston High School Gym, Wednesday, March 14. Art Kassel and his Kassel's in the Air are famous recording artists and have lately ment at the Bismark Hotel in Chicago, where they were featured over the air from station WGN.

Arkansas Woodchopper

One of radio's most colorful personalities will make a personal appearance at the Malone Theatre, when the Arkansas Woodchopper from WLS, the Prairie Farmer Station in Chicago, brings his songs of the great Southwest and Prairie Country to the Malone Theatre Wednesday, February 28. The Arkansas Woodchopper, whose personality has been felt so keenly over the air, makes a very novel theatre attraction. His cowboy songs are the result of several years devoted to collecting them, and as far as can be determined, most of them have never been published, except by the Arkansas Woodchopper. They are typical of the tunes and lyrics sung by the original cowboys of the West and Southwest, and are as much a part of musical folklore to America as bagpipes are to Scotland, or the Russian Folk Song to Russians.

The Arkansas Woodchopper has broadcast over 27 radio stations, including KMBC, Kansas City; KMOX, St. Louis. Always anchoring the station with fan mail from listeners who found this exponent of unusual songs well worth writing about, and has recorded for several phonograph companies. This seems a rather great record of accomplishment for a young man in his early twenties, and who has already become a veteran of the air. He is featured on the WLS National Barn Dance, the WLS Merry Go Round, and many other WLS programs, and since last October has been touring with the WLS Barn Dance Unit Show, acting as master of ceremonies, besides doing his regular stage act, including songs, guitar plunking, fiddling, etc.



Crickie Hicks spent a quiet forenoon Monday at the Pickville Cafe while waiting for an order of ham and eggs.—Commercial Appeal.

The Sikeston High School boys' basketball team fought their way through the annual Scott-Mississippi County Basketball Tournament which was held here this year and emerged victorious with first place honors. The final game to decide first place, which was played Saturday night, was against Vanduser, which boasted a tall, heavy and fast bunch of lads, who would be a formidable foe for any Southeast Missouri team. The shorter but speedier Sikeston team scooted under the enemy and played them to a standstill to win the game with a narrow two-point lead. The final score was 24 to 22.

The Sikeston boys had a tough time throughout the tournament with their most decisive victory over Oran with a five-point lead, 29 to 24. The Bulldogs defeated in turn, Charleston, 20 to 16, Oran 29 to 24, Benton 19 to 18, and Vanduser 24 to 22. Third place honors went to Fomfelt, who won from Benton Saturday night, 32 to 23.

Two all-star fives were chosen by the coaches and officials. The first all-star team which was presented with medals were as follows: Forward, W. Summers of Vanduser and Bandy of Sikeston, center, Halter of Oran; guards, Statler of Fomfelt and C. Lawrence of Benton. The second all-star forwards, Teague of Fomfelt and Holmes of Sikeston; center, V. Summers of Vanduser; guards, Mize of Vanduser and Engram of Sikeston.

In the championship game, Sikeston fouled 19 times and Vanduser fouled 9 times. Vanduser made 8 out of 25 foul shots good and Sikeston made 6 out of 11 foul shots good. Two Sikeston men, Matthews and Engram, were forced to leave the game on fouls.

Box score, first game, Vanduser and Ilmo: Vanduser (26) Ilmo (24) W. Summers, 9 f Bowers, 3 f Alfutis, 2 o Gearing, 2 V. Summers, 8 c Williams, 10 Mize, 4 g Adams, 6 Fields, 3 g Keltner, 8 Fomfelt, 7, Ilmo 11. Referee: Stallings.

Box score, second game, Fomfelt and Morley: Fomfelt (18) Morley (13) Hardin, 0 f Mize, 0 Teague, 3 f Emerson, 6 Wadlington, 3 f Brasher, 4 Sherfield, 3 c Parker, 3 Shipman, 3 g Miles, 0 Statler, 6 g Black, 0 Fomfelt, 6, Morley 10. Referee: Stallings.

Box score, third game, Diehlstadt and Benton: Diehlstadt (14) Benton (16) Merrick, 2 f Buhs, 2 Bradford, 2 f V. Lawrence, 2 Laughlin, 0 f Smith, 4 Baker, 2 f Suter, 5 J. Michael, 0 c Harrison, 0 F. Michael, 3 c Lawrence, 6 F. Michael, 3 c Steek, 2 Fomfelt, 10, Benton 10. Referee: Stallings.

Box score, fourth game, Oran and East Prairie: Oran (25) East Prairie (20) Cowser, 10 f Bryan, 0 Nolen, 8 f Haggood, 0 Halter, 5 c Lucas, 1 Tenkhoff, 0 g Carter, 5 Mason, 0 g Long, 10 Barnett, 2 g Barnett, 1 Tenkhoff, 0 g Fomfelt, 0 g Oran 13, East Prairie 15. Referee: Hugh May.

Box score, fifth game, Sikeston and Charleston: Sikeston (20) Charleston (16) Bandy, 8 f Cottrell, 0 Holmes, 4 f Hardwick, 5 f Babb, 0 Morgan, 0 Hays, 1 Jones, 1 g Wise, 2 Engram, 1 g Parks, 8 Donnell, 0 g Box score, sixth game, Vanduser and Blodgett: Vanduser (51) Blodgett (17) W. Summers, 18 f Davis, 4 Crites, 2 f Galemore, 2 Alfutis, 2 f Hale, 2 f V. Summers, 13 c Wyatt, 8 Robinson, 2 c Vinson, 0 Mize, 8 g Dennis, 3 Brozeal, 0 g Hallway, 2 g Fileds, 2 g Box score, seventh game, Anniston and Fomfelt: Anniston (10) Fomfelt (25) Whelan, 4 f Teague, 2 Bone, 2 f Wadlington, 2 f Hardin, 2 f Parker, 0 f Mirgoux, 0 f Sherfield, 10 g Shipman, 10 g Fomfelt, 5, Anniston 5. Referee: Stallings.

REUNION WITH UNCLE LEADS MAN TO JAIL AS MONEY IS TAKEN

New Madrid, February 23.—W. O. Westmoland, 50, came here the other day from Tyrone, Ark., to visit his uncle, G. C. Bonds, 89, whom he had not seen in 30 years. Today Westmoland was in the county jail with charges lodged against him that he took at least \$120, and possibly \$40 more, from his uncle's overalls while the latter slept Tuesday night. The money represented funds paid Bonds by the government for cotton acreage reduction on his farm.

Gideon Woman Loses \$450 Rings in St. Louis

St. Louis, February 23.—Loss of a purse containing three diamond rings valued at \$550 and \$42.50 in cash, was reported to police yesterday by Mrs. Beatrice Polsgrove of Gideon, Mo. Two of the rings, worth \$200, were ladies' and the third was a man's ring valued at \$350. The purse was lost, she said, while she was driving from Vandeventer avenue and Shaw boulevard to the home of her mother, 3104 Cass avenue.

One Man Connected With 240 Utility Companies

Washington, February 21.—A partial report on the Rayburn investigation into the control and ownership of public utilities showing that 15 individuals are connected with 100 or more companies was submitted today to the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

The investigation, ordered by the House two years ago, was conducted by Chairman Rayburn (Dem.), Texas, with the assistance of Dr. W. M. W. Splawn who recently became a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The partial report shows that relation of holding companies in power and gas affecting control, while other reports are to be made on oil and gasoline pipe lines, and communications.

A statement by Rayburn said interlocking directorates "are common in the utility companies of one system, dealing in power and gas", but added the report does not show such relations between systems. It does show the connection of big utility men with many companies, he said. E. P. Summerson of New York, the report shows, leads all other individuals. The report shows he was connected with 240 power and gas companies. He is secretary to the Electric Bond & Share Co.

Miss A. E. Kock, 61 Broadway, New York, associated with the American Utilities Co., is second with 212.

Others connected with more than 100 companies include J. F. McKenna, New York, American Utilities executive, 190; C. A. Dougherty, New York, secretary of Associated Gas & Electric Co.,

Snow and Ice in This Section Damages Power and Telephone Lines

The snow, sleet and freezing rain over the week-end did considerable damage to light and telephone lines. The most trouble reported was to the numerous telephone services. Telephone lines south of here were down Sunday and service to Caruthersville, Kennett, Cardwell, Senath and points southeast had not been restored. About 75 phones in Sikeston were reported out of order and local plant men estimated that work of repairing the lines would not be completed before noon Tuesday.

DOPE ADDICT LOOTS DOCTOR'S CAR HERE

While Dr. T. C. McClure was in the residence of Jos. L. Matthews Friday night, some dope addict looted his auto, which was parked in front, and escaped with his kit containing a number of valuable tools and some drugs. The kit was found sometime later on a nearby lawn by a lady passing by. She returned the kit to the Doctor's office, where it was found that the dope was missing. A flashlight was also missing.

AUXILIARY NOTES

An all-day quilting was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Monday. The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson assisting hostess. All members please attend.

56 Foot Snow in Canada

Quebec, February 23.—Attesting to the abundance of snow which has fallen in the Quebec district this year, Roads Department agents say in some places along the railway lines, mountains of snow measuring 56 feet in height exist.

At points between St. Fabien, Rimousini, and St. Eloi, Tremiscounta, the snow has been piled up until it completely covers telegraph wires.

DEFAULTED BOND ISSUES

Judging from the fuss and feathers recently raised over the effort of the Prince of Monaco to collect on those ancient bonds issued by Mississippi, one might be led to believe that ours is the only State in the union that ever defaulted on or repudiated outstanding bond issues.

If you happen to have access to a good law library, turn to the second edition of "Jordan on Investments", published by Prentiss Hall in 1924, and on Page 74 you will find this:

"Between 1840 and 1842 the defaulting States were Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Florida and Arkansas." On Page 75 you will find that between 1848 and 1860 the three defaulting States were Texas, Minnesota and California. Mississippi did not repudiate after the War Between the States, but from 1860 to 1895 the following States defaulted: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri. It's high time for the critics to quit pointing the finger of scorn at us.—Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

SCOTT-MISSISSIPPI COUNTY GIRLS' TOURNAMENT AT BENTON

The Scott-Mississippi County girls' tournament with 13 teams will start Wednesday night at Benton with Charleston playing Oran, Ilmo playing Vanduser, and Blodgett playing Anniston. Three games will be played each night Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with the windup Saturday and Sunday night.

W. B. A. MEETING POSTPONED TO MARCH 5

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association to have been held last night (Monday) was postponed until next Monday night, March 5, due to the weather conditions. All members please take notice of the change.

AIRPORT ASSURED: WORK TO GET UNDERWAY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT

At a meeting of the Sikeston Aviation Board, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, composed of Clay A. Mitchell, representing the Lions Club; Hubert Boyer, representing the City Council; Earl Johnson, representing the Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the American Legion and C. L. Malone, representing the Chamber of Commerce, held at C. W. A. headquarters in Sikeston last Friday morning, the necessary all changes in application form were made, changing it from a federal project to a County C. W. A. project.

It was deemed best by the committee that they send this application to Dr. Buehler, C. W. A. Administrator, before the Aviation Department of the State at once. C. L. Malone and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were selected as the committee to present same. They left here at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning for Jefferson City. Upon their arrival, they presented the application to Dr. Buehler and received his assurance that it was okay, and that work could start Tuesday morning, weather permitting.

Due to the inclement weather, C. L. Blanton, Jr., returned home on the train, while Major Malone remained in Jefferson City until the roads were opened. H. C. Blanton, who had been in Jefferson City to a committee meeting of the Supreme Court's Legal Committee, left his automobile in Jefferson City and returned by train, also.

NEW NORGE REFRIGERATOR STORE AT THE BIJOU

The Weis-Norge Company have opened a show room at The Bijou, where they have on display and for sale a complete line of Norge Refrigerators. D. J. Heady is permanently located in Sikeston as the manager for this new business.

We are glad to welcome this new firm, and predict for them a successful season with one of the largest selling refrigerators on the market.

One of the new-fangled stream line cars passed through here last week. Luke Mathews thinks they got the idea for rear-end design from the stream line dresses the women wore back in '88.—Commercial Appeal.

Hunters killed 235 bucks in Oklahoma's first open season on deer in eleven years. Not a single hunter was killed and none was wounded.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Dr. Z. Lee Stokely, of Poplar Bluff, as a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Myers as a candidate for re-election for Police Judge of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Robert A. Dempster as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Sikeston, subject to the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ira Shufft as a candidate for Police Chief of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed "Pete" Kendall as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Lynn Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward to the City Council, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

A sea captain reports having seen a sea serpent in the Gulf of Mexico. Wonder if Means Ray saw this same serpent while fishing in Gulf waters. We have sampled some pretty mean liquor ourselves, but never saw a sea serpent. Our neighboring editors can speak for themselves.

"Gene" Munger of Chaffee, member of the Legislature of Scott County, was attending circuit court here Monday. He succeeded in getting his client to plead guilty to attempted jail break and take his medicine. While here he dropped in to get better acquainted because we said some nice things about him and his record as a legislator in the recently adjourned special session, and told us he was going home and would then authorize us to announce him for Congress, which we told him would set him back ten plunks. Well, anyway, Gene made a good record and a good name for himself. He showed he was a friend of the poor and unfortunates in more ways than one; that he stood for the Governor's program, which as a whole, was good. We do not commit ourselves to his candidacy nor anyone else's, but if the voters of the district learn of what he really has done, it's going to be difficult for anyone to defeat him for Congress. Our hope lies, not for Gene or any other one in particular, not getting too many candidates from a small area to let somebody from the big wide spaces get the plum because of that and nothing else.—Charleston Courier.

In the woods all along the railroad you see piles of fresh sawdust, saws humming, men working. The dining car conductor says: "They are making whiskey barrels. Many little sawmills are starting up, for there is a big demand. They line the inside of the barrels with tar. That helps the whiskey to get old quicker." The whiskey business, with encouragement, should be profitable. To make a 50-gallon barrel of whiskey, costs, overhead, insurance, depreciation, labor, materials, everything included, \$14.75, or 33 1-2 cents a gallon, a little more than 8 and a fraction cents a quart. The present \$2 Federal revenue tax on each gallon would raise the price to 58 cents a quart, leaving room for reasonable profit. Sold retail in "better establishments", at 40 cents for a drink averaging less than two ounces, the retailer gets \$6.40 a quart, or \$25.60 a gallon. The ultimate consumer, after the first few drinks, gets the impression that he is as good as any man, probably better, and that is worth the money to him.—Arthur Brisbane.

BIRTHSTONES

For laundresses—the soapstone.
For architects—the cornerstone.
For cooks—the pudding stone.
For soldiers—the blood stone.
For politicians—the blarney stone.
For borrowers—the touchstone.
For policemen—the paving stone.
For stockbrokers—the curbstone.
For shoemakers—the cobblestone.
For tourists—the yellowstone.
For beauties—the peach stone.
For motorists—the milestone.
For lovers—the moonstone.
For editors—the grindstone.
—Missouri Druggist

This Week In Naval History

February 25, 1844—Secretary of the Navy, Thomas W. Gilmer, was killed by the bursting of a gun aboard the U. S. S. Princeton. Destroyer No. 233, Gilmer, named in his honor.

1863—U. S. S. Conemaugh destroyed Confederate blockade runner Queen of the Wave.

February 26, 1918—U. S. Naval Tug Cherokee lost in storm off Delaware Capes, 29 men lost.

1921—U. S. Destroyer Woosley sunk by collision off Panama, 16 lost.

February 27, 1865—U. S. S. Arizona burned in Mississippi River.

February 28, 1863—Confederate Cruiser Nashville destroyed by U. S. S. Montauk.

March 1, 1862—U. S. S. Lexington and Tyler attacked Pittsburgh, Tenn.

March 2, 1814—U. S. Corvette Adams captured and destroyed British Schooner Mayntine Fairy, off coast of Africa.

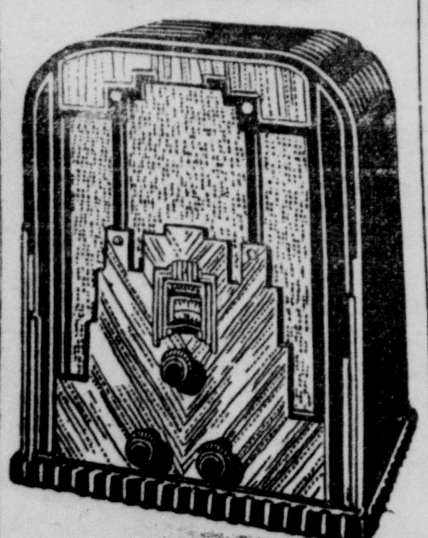
1815—Peace concluded with England.

March 3, 1801—Navy reduced to 13 vessels.

1815—War was declared against Algiers this date. Commodore Stephen Decatur in command of 40 war craft sent to attack Algerian stronghold.

1883—Act of Congress provided building of 4 steel vessels for United States Navy (First of new Navy).

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MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

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This week marks the anniversary of the day, eighty-one years ago, that a telegraph line reached the western boundary of Missouri at St. Joseph. The date was March 3, 1853. Completion of the line on that day made it possible for St. Joseph to get a direct report of a presidential inauguration, the first message received over the line at St. Joseph being a copy of President Franklin Pierce's inaugural address, delivered in Washington on March 4.

Peter Lovell was the first telegraph operator at St. Joseph and his office was located on the southwest corner of Second and Jule streets. As the inaugural message came over the wire, the printing forces of the two St. Joseph newspapers, the Gazette and the Advertiser, combined their staffs temporarily and put the message into type. Never before had important news reached St. Joseph so quickly.

In the days before rapid transportation, the telegraph played a vital part in communication. There were telegraph lines in Missouri before the first railroad of the State was begun. The first line that reached Missouri came west from Philadelphia by way of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville. By December, 1847, it had reached Vincennes, Indiana, and was steadily pushing on toward St. Louis, the metropolis of Missouri.

Newspapers were among the strongest advocates of early telegraph lines, for they speeded up transportation of news. When the telegraph line had reached Vincennes, the St. Louis Republican sent out relays of fast horses and riders to bring important messages back to St. Louis from the terminal of the telegraph. But this fore-runner of the Pony Express was soon abandoned. At the rate of six miles a day, the telegraph line was built westward across Illinois, and finally on December 19, 1847, it reached the east bank of the Mississippi river opposite St. Louis. Three days later, on December 22, when a telegraphic instrument arrived, a telegram was sent to the President of the United States announcing the opening of the line to St. Louis.

At first, telegrams and dispatches were brought over to St. Louis by messengers on ferryboats from the telegraph terminal in East St. Louis. But this system was considered too slow, and wires were eventually stretched across the Mississippi between masts which towered 175 feet into the air. On

May 4, 1848, however, a big storm wrecked the telegraph towers, and the messenger system was resumed until a submarine cable was laid across the bottom of the river in October, 1850. A wire was extended from East St. Louis to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1848, and not long after this, St. Louis was connected with Chicago.

One of the most important lines leading into St. Louis was the one which connected that city with New Orleans. This telegraph line is referred to as the first telegraph line built west of the Mississippi river, and was completed on July 27, 1850. The St. Louis-New Orleans line ran south out of St. Louis to Ste. Genevieve, Perryville and Cape Girardeau, following, in general, the old Spanish road called El Camino Real. Wires along this line were commonly attached to trees instead of poles, for standing timber was still readily available. From Missouri the line crossed the Mississippi River to Paducah, Kentucky, and proceeded to Nashville and on South.

By 1851, there was enough interest in telegraph lines in Missouri to warrant the Missouri General Assembly passing a general law on February 22, regulating them. A few days later, on March 3, 1851, the General Assembly also incorporated the St. Louis and New Orleans Telegraph Company, which already had its line in operation, and authorized the forming of the St. Louis and Missouri River Telegraph Company. The latter company, controlled by T. P. Shaffner and Isaac M. Veitch, brought telegraphic communication to many points on the lower Missouri river, and constructed the first line to Jefferson City. Construction of a line from St. Louis to Jefferson City was started in September, 1850, by way of Union and by the middle of December the wires along the entire line were up. Communication to Jefferson City was probably opened the last part of December, for early in January a telegraph office had been located in a room in the State Capitol building.

From Jefferson City the telegraph was pushed on to Boonville, where the terminus remained for some time. In 1858, however, under the direction of Charles Stebbins, the line was built on from Boonville toward Leavenworth, Kansas, and was opened to Kansas City December 20, 1858. A line from Leavenworth, by way of Atchison, Kansas, was built to St. Joseph in 1860.

JAMES' VERSION As Translated by James Huls, Jr.

News of Town

The comic valentine that was mailed to "Tight" McTavish, the fourteenth, was such a good picture of him that he framed it and hung it in the parlor.

The Nazidistian Church will have Rev. Divinity paid up when they settle for a hog the Reverend bought and charged to the church.

Since Sam Fest, the Town hard-luck specialist, started wailing hardly a soul has felt as if they had made any clear money; had any Christmas; or a good drink of liquor in years past.

—while a good realtor like Joe Seibold can get a hold of a person and make them doubt if that's really snow that covers their cob-pile.

Willis Botts, at this writing, is torn between two loves—whisky and beer!

The only man in the Town who will defy the weatherman is the ice and cold dealer. Aces always back to back.

If a beer parlor is not established soon in the Town, the railroad company will have to put on an accommodation to Bogville over the week-end for the beer commuters.

The locals who attended the midnight fan dance show at Bogville Saturday night, reported that they wouldn't have wanted the girl clothed better to take to church.

Rev. Divinity just barely got his

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throat in shape to preach Wednesday night after his Fund Raising Sermon, Tuesday night.

Excerpts From the Town Clarion
New Madrid County now has the greatest prosecutor it has had in several years. A census of the population of that county desiring the present respectability in the prosecuting attorney's office will be made in the coming election. It is the hope of the Editor of the Clarion that the day of the "Whiskey Jug" candidate is past; that rollycoddlers, and the type with a hand on the telephone and the other on the hush money, will never see the light of another victorious election day.

Humanity would rather rule and be ruled by emotions rather than reason.—Yates.

The editor of the Clairon would like to fight Jim Reed this time because he has always opposed the League of Nations. But somehow or other, he doesn't have any yeraning for our boys to be mounting machine guns in the Bavarian Alps—as might be the case.

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PROUD OF HER SON—Mrs. Samuel Bachels, who was the first woman assistant district attorney of San Francisco, looks proudly on Warren Bachels, who, at 13, is New York's youngest high school graduate.



"BOY SHERIFF" to take charge of father's murderers—Don Sarber, 28, who became sheriff of Allen County, Ohio, when the father sheriff, his father, was murdered by members of the Dillinger Gang will have charge of at least three of the killers who were captured at Tucson, Ariz.



FANNIE LIKES HER ONION SOUP—Fannie Ziegfeld, Ziegfeld Folies star has a failing for onion soup and now that she can get it in cans, she's given up going out between matinee and evening performances and has a big bowl of her favorite food in her dressing room.



A "Cutie" from Hollywood.



FIRST TO CONGRATULATE ROOSEVELT—In the celebration of 52nd birthday, the Tidewater Travelers Quartette, stole a march on the rest of the world. Directed by Bobby Armbruster, center, they were singing at vice-president Garner's dinner to the president on the night of January 29th. Mr. Roosevelt did not rise to leave until three minutes after midnight. Realizing his birthday had arrived, the quartette immediately sang, "Happy Birthday To You"—first of millions to wish him well.



WILLIAM P. MACCRACKEN, former assistant secretary of Commerce, has refused to turn over to the Black Senate Committee papers and data bearing on air mail contracts.

Of The People For The People By The People

By Foust Roper
Washington, February 21.—If there is anything that impresses a Washington observer these days, it is the fact that he is seeing a quick, certain and refreshingly direct revival of the meaning of that phrase, "of the people, by the people and for the people". That is a thrilling term. It is still more stirring that we are now almost wholly practicing its ideals. I say "almost", because our present program is not yet completed. There is a new attitude here in the capital. People are beginning to believe that government can be fine and decent and clean—in spite of the shattered ideals of recent years.

As a confirmed cynic in regard to honesty in office, I resisted this feeling as long as I could. But I confess that nowadays my heart skips a beat when I see the flag atop some building. And am I glad!

Air Mail Action Example
No longer does one feel that the

country is run by the financiers, the promoters and other smooth gentlemen. Cancellation of the air mail contracts demonstrated the president's utter indifference to either the influence or ire of those who previously held the reins.

How many of us in the street have not read of the air mail and other incidents and muttered to ourselves what we would do, "if I were president"? To this observer, that is what most characterizes Mr. Roosevelt. He does just what any upright, unhampered American would do about it. Speedily shelving the mail contracts was a striking example.

Yet, such conduct has been the exception rather than the established rule. In the past there has been either unwillingness or fear to act when a powerful group might be displeased. In view of precedents set in the last few years, I find such forthrightness and quickness hard to grasp all at once.

For instance, I can name at least

one president who, had he been publicly informed of such a matter, would, in all probability, have appointed a commission to study the case. That was a dignified—and rather expensive—method of passing the buck.

The New Deal Under Way
The New Deal has brought government out in the open—a fine act within itself. The cards are on the table. They are new cards—crisp, clean, unmarked. Red tape which has heretofore protected graft is being slashed without apology. And there is no stalling when dishonesty is bared. And under such conditions it is not strange that patriotism is being reborn here in the national capital.

There is more to come. The Johnson bill is the first step toward trimming the greedy utilities and giving us fair light and gas rates. The general public is also to benefit from the forthcoming stock market legislation.

Almost daily, as one looks on in Washington, he has the warning thought that Roosevelt was not merely orating when he spoke of turning the money-changers out of the temple.

Concentration
Representative Clarence Cannon's political career was launched by a stretch of hard studying on a train between St. Louis and Washington.

A young lawyer practicing at Elsberry, Mo., he received a telegram one Friday stating that "if he could type and take dictation, to report in Washington the following Monday. Cannon could type faster a fashion. Of shorthand he knew practically nothing."

He boarded the train in St. Louis with a book. All the way East he studied the symbol writing. That was twenty-odd years ago.

The telegram was from the late Champ Clark. The job Cannon took was personal clerk in the speaker's office. He later was promoted to journal clerk and thence he went to the important post of parliamentary of the house. In 1922 Mr. Cannon was elected a member and has served ever since, weathering the land-slides of both 1920 and 1928.

State Pride
Congressman Clyde Williams is deeply interested in establishment of subsistence homesteads in Missouri, following success of the plan in other sections. . . . Accom-

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panying Col. and Mrs. Carl L. Ristine when they came to Washington was their red chow, Yahn. Yahn already acts as if he had been raised in a hotel instead of at the Ristine home, with its spacious lawn, in Lexington, Mo. It's killing the way the dog refuses to ride on service elevators; he takes passenger cars or none at all. . . . Representative Cannon was appointed by Speaker Rainey to preside while the house considered the revenue bill. . . . Another nice thing about this administration is that the president is the same guy that lives at the White House!

10 AGED WOMEN DIE IN INFIRMARY FIRE

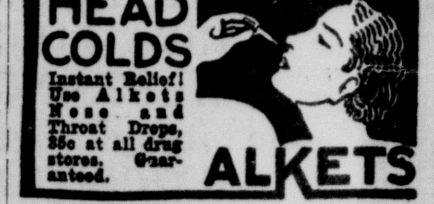
Brookville, Pa., February 20.—A 50-year-old wooden infirmary burned to the ground today, taking the lives of ten aged women while a determined night nurse raced through smoke and flames in an heroic attempt to rescue her charges.

Five of the less infirm were saved. Within half an hour nothing remained of the annex to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home but smoking ruins and twisted bed frames.

The bodies of nine of the women, some of whom were blind, were found in their charred beds. The tenth had tried her feeble best to reach the outside, but was trapped as she crawled into the hallway.

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Manteo, N. C., February 23.—Stones used as ballast in ships that carried Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists to Roanoke Island will be utilized in restoring their fort on its original site.

Because of the shallow water in the inlet, the ballast was thrown overboard near Nag's Head, and although it has lain submerged

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We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Presnell as a candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters, at the April election.

BLIND WILLY

Willy was a pupil at the School for the Deaf. The children cannot call each other by name, so they use the sign language, and give each one some sign which they use as a name. They knew me as the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and the sign they had for me was more amusing than flattery.

Willy's sign was finger alphabet W, on closed eyes, which would mean "Blind Willy". But Willy was not blind and the teacher did not know why the other children gave him that sign.

He was a bright pupil and was beginning in the speech class. Each day he asked his teacher, "Please teach me to say, 'My dear Mother'". Now the teacher said one of the hard ones for the deaf to acquire and the teacher put him off. But finally his persistence conquered and she taught him what he asked.

Then came Christmas and many of the parents came to visit the School and among them was Willy's mother. And she was blind. And when that poor blind woman, who had never seen her little boy and never heard him speak, took him on her lap and he put his arms around her neck and said "My dear Mother", you may well imagine her feelings. I told that teacher that if she never taught any more, Willy's case was worth all her trouble.

—UNCLE ALEC

MANY BEVERAGES LOST IDENTITIES DURING DRY ERA

Now that liquors, liquer, wines and other beverages again have entered American life, it becomes apparent that some of the beverage types, after a decade and a half of absence, are unknown to many. Cocktail books bristle with puzzling names. Perhaps this list will prove valuable to you in helping you to unravel some recipe that sounds good or to better understand the wine card that the waiter hands you:

Absinthe—Green, bitter aromatic, distilled liquor, containing oils of wormwood, anise and other aromatics.

Ale—Fermented liquor, made from infusion of malt, usually with the addition of hops.

Anisette—A liquor flavored with anise seed.

Aperitif—Appetizer, bracer, cocktail.

Apple Jack—Apple brandy.

Beer—Pale, Bock, Pilsener, etc., brewed liquor, made with malted grains; distinguished from ale by lighter alcoholic content.

Benedictine—A cordial somewhat like Chartreuse, prepared from secret recipes of the Benedictine monks in France. Presumed to contain cardamon seed, arnica flower, angelica root, lemon peel, thyme, nutmeg, cassia, peppermint, hyssop and cloves.

Bitters—A tonic liquor usually of blended herbs and brandy or wine. The best known of the bitters are Angostura, containing Angostura bark, grown in South America;

IN THE NAME OF THE LAW

Some awful things are done in the name of the law. From Maine to Uvalde and way down in Arkansas; Even in Old Missouri, where I choose to dwell, Many terrible, terrible things are done as well.

They have a practice in jail, they call it sport, Designated by the ugly cognomen "Kangaroo Court". The most inhuman conduct that man ever saw; None the less robbery, tho' done under the law.

If the victim has money which he has not spent, They whip him until he gives every cent; If he hasn't any money, then it's just too bad, They whip and beat him to make him wish he had.

Some officers abuse prisoners to make them tell, The most inhuman treatment, they give him hell; Keep them from food and sleep, nerves in a rack; If they refuse to tell, they beat 'em on the back.

Take 'em to the scene of murder, lay 'em on the place, Then waive a bloody hammer in the prisoner's face. They used to draw and quarter and hang 'em on a hill; And, in some States of this Union, they hang 'em still.

Yes, they used to hang 'em on a high, high hill, Where thousands could watch the hangman's mill; And, while the officers performed the gruesome job, A half a dozen persons would other's pockets rob.

We can never stop crime by doing other criminal acts, We'd as well face the truth and face it with the facts; It is none the less murder tho' done under the law, By burning, smothering, hanging or their quarters draw.

Despite this inhuman treatment in the name of the law, Crime goes on from Maine to Uvalde and in Arkansas. The idle brain in the devil's workshop, true as steel; Learn to keep men busy, let me make this one appeal.

Justice, justice, justice to the young and to the old; A chance to earn a living and an equal share of gold; This will stop crime of every kind as nothing else will, Thus abolish Criminal Courts and stop the Hangman's Mill.

—UMAGUESS

WLS BARN DANCE SHOW



HIRAM HIGSBY

Direct from the Eight Street Theatre in Chicago, where they have been turning away crowds for two years, a unit of the WLS National Barn Dance will be transported to the Malone Theatre on Wednesday, February 28th, a one-day's engagement with their gala performance! These favorite radio entertainers, who have been part of the famous "air" show, the WLS National Barn Dance, are perhaps the largest and most popular cast of radio artists ever to be featured in one show. Such names and personalities as Rube Tronson & His Texas Cowboys, the Arkansas Woodchoppers, Winnie, Lou & Sally, the Hoosier Sod Busters, Hiram Higsby, the WLS Rangers' Quartet and the Exhibition Square Dancers, will be here in person and bring a lot of comedy and laughs to the patrons of this theatre. All of these stars have not only been favorites at WLS, but have been featured on the National Broadcasting Company's network.

Songs of the Southland, Songs of the Western Plains and Songs of the Gay Nineties are combined into a fast-moving show, full of color, melody and comedy. The Arkansas Woodchopper, exponent of Cowboy Songs, will bring his famous "Laugh". The Hoosier Sod Busters, with their novelty instrumental act and harmony singing, Winnie, Lou & Sally, with their unusual harmony and piano solos will add to the attractiveness of the show, the WLS Rangers Quartet with still another brand of excellent harmony and musical novelties, and Rube Tronson & His Texas Cowboys will bring back memories of the old-time hoe-downs and fiddling that colored the old days, Hiram Higsby, the Studio Cutup—and the Exhibition Square Dancers will demonstrate the almost art of square dancing.

Orgat—Syrup made from orange flower, almonds, sugar and water.

Parfait Amour—In the French, "perfect love", a kind of liqueur flavored with lemon, cloves, nutmeg, etc., and colored with cochineal.

Porter—A dark, heavy liquor made with browned malt.

Prunelle—A small, yellow plum.

Quinquina—(Quino)—Cinchona bark, quinine.

Rum—A liquor distilled from fermented molasses or cane juice.

Schnapps—A dram of spirits; Holland gin.

Sack—Formerly any of various strong white wines from southern Europe; from the French "sec"—dry, harsh.

Sec—Dry; used to described wines; opposed to brut.

Sloe—The astringent of fruit of the blackthorn; any of various American wild plums.

Spirit—Any strong, distilled alcoholic liquor, especially ordinary, or ethyl, alcoholic; the spirits, or spirit, of wine (it having first been distilled from the wine).

Stout—A strong malt liquor; a strong porter.

Toddy—A mixture of spirit and hot water, sweetened.

Vermouth—Liquor resulting from the blending of wine and aromatic herbs. Italian Vermouth type is sweet; French Xermouth is dry.

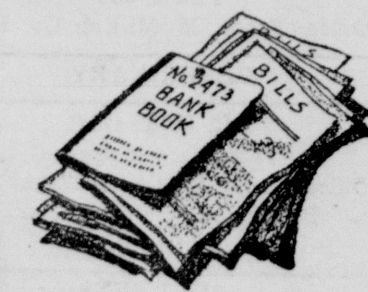
Vintage—A season's produce of the vine, in wine; date of vintage prior to bottling.

Vodka—"Little Water"; a Russian distilled liquor, commonly made from rye.

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Atlanta, Ga.—The country church of the South is keeping step with improved economic conditions and through a plan of its own making—the God's acre plan. Preachers are being paid, debts are being liquidated, and mortgages destroyed under this system.

The plan is simple. The rural church member simply sets aside an acre of his land, or any amount he may desire, for the benefit of his church. He plants cotton, corn or other grain and after the harvest, gives the church the money derived from the crop.

Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Virginia—

virtually all the Southern States are adopting the idea.

The plan is not new. Dr. Louie D. Newton, Baptist minister here says it has been in use in Georgia for two or three generations.

The rules do not restrict the plan to use of the soil alone. Hogs, calves and chickens are raised for the church in many communities. W. O. Rosser of Pigsah Baptist Church, in North Carolina, reports the sale of honey, canned goods, and soap to meet church salaries and budgets. This method has been used successfully by Pigsah Church for the last five years. Rosser says, with the result that the number of givers has increased from 60 per cent to 95 per cent of the total membership.

"Usually the gifts are collected near Thanksgiving", Rosser said. "Our church calls it 'harvest day'. A few days before the day of sale the members of the committee make arrangements to deliver bulky articles such as cotton to the church if the donor is unable to do so. A service of praise and thanksgiving is conducted in the church at 11 o'clock on harvest

day, after which dinner is served on the grounds in picnic style. After the dinner the gifts of various kinds are sold at auction. The bidding is usually spirited."

Jim Alley of Calf Ribs Saturday evening suddenly went coo coo and rumbustiously announced that he understood all about the currency question. The Horse Doctor, who was summoned, roped him securely in bed, and far off relatives have been notified.—Commercial Appeal.

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In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, all annoying sensations of disagreeable sound and feeling having been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long, sleek lines. Wind rush has been eliminated by the Fisher No Draft Ventilators and the new streamlined bodies. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being completely enclosed in a weathertight housing; the coil springs and shock absorbers ride in a bath of oil. William E. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system. The radiator of the new car has added beauty through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smartness has been the theme in every line of this year's Chevrolet.

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weathertight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency," or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent

springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

had an article about the Fleet Review in New York this Spring and I thought you might want something on what the Fleet is going to do on the cruise this year.

The Fleet that is going East consists of 110 ships, 200 airplanes, the U. S. S. Macon and Submarine and tenders.

The Fleet leaves the San Diego-San Pedro area on April 9, on the way to Panama. It holds the exercises as a protecting and opposing fleet. It will take about 13 days to make the cruise to Panama. About April 22nd it arrives at Balboa, C. Z., where it will stay for 12 days on the Pacific side of the canal then it will go through the canal and stay on the Atlantic side for ten days at Colon, C. Z., then proceed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and hold exercises off Guantanamo until about May 15th, then head for New York. On May 31st the Fleet will pass in review with President Roosevelt reviewing from one of the new 10,000-ton cruisers. It will anchor in East River on June 1. Leave and recreation will be given in New York City. The Fleet will stay at anchor at New York City until June 17.

On the 18th of June, the Battle Force will go to Newport News, Va., and base there, where it will stay until July 8th.

Ships assigned to different cities along the coast will on June 30th proceed to ports assigned them. The ports assigned will be from the Canadian border to the Chesapeake Bay area. On July 6th, the ships of the Battle Force will all base at Newport News. From July 9th to 11th, all of the Battle Force will hold Tactical Exercises off the Virginia Coast. July 12th to August 12th Battle Force Base at Newport and visit ports south of Cape Cod to and including New York.

August 13 to September 16, Battle Force base at Hampton Roads and Fire Short Range Battle Practice and visit ports, New York south to Hampton Roads.

September 17 to 23 Fleet proceeds to the Caribbean area holding exercises enroute. September 24-November 1, base at Guantanamo Bay area. Visit Gulf and Caribbean ports, including all ports in U. S. possessions.

November 2nd to 15th enroute West Coast via Canal Zone.

The Fleet will base at San Diego-San Pedro area upon arrival from East Coast.

Hoping you will find room for this in The Standard and would like to keep you informed of the Fleet's movements in Panama and life in Panama.

Sincerely yours,
W. B. BOHANON,
U. S. S. West Va.

DEATHS

Christian Frohock, age fourteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frohock of Sikeston, died Friday of pneumonia at the home here. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Matthews church. Burial was in the Matthews cemetery with Welsh service.

SUDDEN DEATH CAME TO EIGHT ABOARD LINER

Salt Lake City, February 26.—The wrecking of a giant United Airline transport last Friday was so swift and sudden, line officials said today, that the eight persons who died never knew what happened.

The plane fell vertically, like a great ball of steel, and struck the ground with such force that the engine was imbedded in the ground up to the cabin.

"All the bodies were pushed forward," said Leon Cuddeback, assistant to Chief Pilot H. T. Lewis of United Air Lines. "The ship did not move after it struck the ground. There was no evidence of fire. Death must have been instantaneous to all."

The dead:
Miss Mary Carter, stewardess, formerly of Omaha and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lloyd Anderson, Cheyenne, pilot.
Erci G. Danielson, Cheyenne, co-pilot.

J. J. Sterling, mayor of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Marcellus Ziasmaster, Des Moines, Iowa.

Evald W. Berglund, Boone, Ia.
Bert McLaughlin, Perry, Ia.
E. L. Walker, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Missing since last Friday, shortly after it had taken off here for Cheyenne, with five passengers and a crew of three, the transport was found wrecked in a snow covered pass 20 miles east of here. The wreck was sighted at dusk yesterday by a searching plane.

A rescue party of company officials which reached the scene through deep snow two hours later found the mangled bodies of the two pilots and the five passengers thrust into the forward end of the plane and imprisoned by wreckage.

Only the body of the stewardess, Miss Carter, was intact. It lay on top of those of the others. Identification was possible only by jewelry and clothing.

Except for the wings, which were cracked, virtually every part of the craft was smashed. The tail hung drunkenly like a boy's broken kite.

Several hours were required to extricate the bodies from the wreckage. The nose of the plane had to be dug from the ground before baggage and express could be removed from the forward compartment.

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MONOXIDE GAS KILLS NINE DARTMOUTH STUDENTS

Hanover, N. H., February 26.—A furnace tended by an unskilled hand was blamed today for the death of nine students, the worst tragedy in the history of Dartmouth College.

They were killed by carbon monoxide gas as they slept early yesterday in the Theta Chi fraternity house. An explosion apparently had disconnected a chimney pipe

and the deadly fumes crept thru the 16-room house.

President Ernest Martin Hopkins asked the grief-stricken undergraduates today to "carry on" their activities in order not to heighten the effect of the accident. He issued a statement saying "the whole college sympathizes with the parents of those who died."

A statement issued by Dr. R. E. Miller, medical referee, said: "The position of the shaker arm and of the check draught lever indicated that the furnace had been fixed the night before by someone who was not entirely familiar with the furnace."

Fraternity brothers who lived outside the house dropped in Saturday evening for a game of bridge. They played until about midnight, then left for their own quarters. The nine others went to bed.

Sunday morning, Janitor Mer-

ton Little fixed the fires. He smelled coal gas and adjusted the disconnected pipe. Then, he went to the rooms of the students and saw them apparently sleeping. They all were dead then, but it was not until Sunday afternoon that the deaths were discovered. Janitor Little returned to find the youths still "asleep". It was long past lunch time and when he couldn't wake them he called for help. Chief of Police Dennis J. Hallisey went to the fraternity house with Dr. John Boardman. They found the students in various rooms, fully covered and lying as if asleep.

San Pedro, Calif.,
February 20, 1934

The Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.,
Sir:

In your February 13th issue of The Standard I noticed where you

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LOST—Brown kid purse, containing valuable papers and keys. Finder please return to Genevieve Trousdale or to Standard office. 11-43.

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms at 129 Shelby, phone 267. 11-41.

FOR SALE—Good used electric ranges at a bargain. See us before buying.—Sikeston Commission Co., opposite Bank of Sikeston. 11-38.

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77.—Dorothy McCoy. 81-36

FOR SALE—5-room modern house with kitchen nook, either furnished or unfurnished. Call 137 or write P. O. box 111. 11-40.

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WANTED—To buy sour cream, 23c lb. for butterfat.—John J. Reiss, phone 2321. 11-43pd.

FOUND—On grade school grounds a wedding ring. Describe properly.—The Standard office. 3-43.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.—Archie Woodney, Woodney-Johnson Garage. Phone 173. 11-41.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Deluxe Coach, only 11,000 miles, absolutely perfect condition, both paint, engine, upholstery. New appearance.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler. 11-42.

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VIR TUE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Mae Keme is ordered to leave town by the magistrate before whom she is brought on a vagrancy charge. Leaving the train, Detective Mackenzie puts her on, at 125th Street, she meets Jimmy Doyle, a cab driver. Mae takes a liking to Jimmy and when he asks her to marry him she consents. She is always fearful, however, that he will learn about her past. The worst happens when they return from their one day honeymoon. Mackenzie waits for her. Jimmy saves her from jail when she shows the detective their marriage certificate. Then, bitter and disillusioned, he leaves her. Sometime later, his love for her overcomes the effect of the sordid revelation and he returns to her, warning her, however, not to attempt any duplicity. They both save toward a garage Jimmy wants to buy. One day, Gert, one of her old friends, tricks her into parting with two hundred dollars of Jimmy's money. When Mae learns that she has been duped, she returns to Gert and attacks her. Gert tells her that she hasn't the money but that if Mae would come back the following night, she would get it. Meanwhile, Jimmy happens to come home. He sees that Mae's bed hasn't been slept in and he thinks the worst. At dinner the following night, Mae says that she isn't going out, as it is raining. Jimmy, not revealing his suspicions to her, parks his cab near the house and waits for Mae to leave.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Jimmy didn't have to wait long for results. In a few minutes, Mae ran out of the house, buttoning her coat. She looked up and down the street, searchingly.

"Taxi!" she called. "Taxi!"

Jimmy got an idea. Pulling his cap far down over his face, he answered her call. She directed him to drive to the Wellington Hotel.

Back at the Wellington Hotel, things were happening. Lil Blair, returning from a bad business trip to Atlantic City, was told by the clerk that Toots O'Neill was waiting for her in her room for hours. But Lil, running into her room expectantly, did not find her lover. She

wander over the hotel windows, he saw, abruptly, the silhouette on the shade of Gert's bedroom. It was obviously the shadows of a man and woman in amorous embrace. Toots' face was well defined against the blind. Jimmy, unable to stand the torture any longer, drove off.

Toots, holding the body of Gert erect all the time Mae was in the other room, sighed relievedly when she finally left. Then, after covering up any trace of his presence, descended to Lil's room.

Lil was pouring herself a drink when Toots slid into the room. Toots made an effort to appear light-hearted. "Hello, Babe. When'd you get in?"

"Just a couple minutes ago." She kissed him passionately. "Where you been?"

"Down to Baldwin's—playin' some two-bit stud."

"You ain't been up here, have you?" she inquired.

"Here"—no.

"Charlie must be screwy," she said non-committally. "He says you been in the hotel for hours."

She poured him a drink. "Musta seen your ghost or somethin'."

He puffed nervously at his cigarette. "Yeah—I guess he musta," he said unsteadily.

Mae had returned to her home happily. She went to her room, pulled out the crumpled bills and was flattening them out when Jimmy's voice interrupted her.

"I guess business musta been pretty good."

She whirled around to find him glaring at her. "Jimmy—"

"Keep away from me, you cheap little—"

"Jimmy!" she cried.

His mouth curled in contempt. "So you was gonna go right to bed. You wouldn't go to a movie on account of the rain, huh? Sure not—"

His voice rose angrily. "What would you be doin' at a movie, when



When she made no response, a terrorized look came into his eyes. (Posed by Shirley Grey and Jack Lakue)

called the clerk, indignantly. He was sorry, but he was sure he had seen Toots come in. Lil laughingly warned him to lay off the bad gin.

But Toots had come in the hotel, only he didn't go to Lil's room. He had come at Gert's urgent behest and was, at the time of Lil's return, arguing with Gert about returning the money to Mae.

"Here I stay awake nights thinkin' up a sweet racket, and you're askin' me to—"

"Listen, Toots," said Gert nervously, "half that dough's mine, ain't it?"

"Sure it is," he agreed. "You're gonna get it. Didn't I tell you I was gonna give Lil the air? Well, soon's I make my certain speech to her, you and me's goin' places."

"But how about Mae?" she asked aggedly.

"Forget that dame, will ya?" he snarled irritably, looking around the room. "Where's the gin?"

"In the bathroom."

Toots went in after the gin.

She paced the room nervously, thinking of the vengeance Mae might wreak upon her. Suddenly her eyes fell on Toots' coat hanging on the back of a chair. She looked quickly. Running over to the coat, she withdrew her wallet from the inside pocket and emptied it. She shoved the money into her pocket and replaced the empty wallet.

When Toots came out of the bathroom, he offered her a drink of gin. She refused. He pulled out the wallet with the intention of giving her some money for a show. Finding the wallet empty, he immediately knew what had happened. Gert, seeing away from him, did not know what he had discovered the loss of. Suddenly she felt the burning sting of a knife on her leg as he cut open her stocking. The money dropped to the floor and she fell on it.

"Gettin' pretty smart, huh?" he growled. He brought his foot down on her hand. "Drop it!"

She struggled fiercely. Toots picked her up violently, and, gripping her with his left hand, hit her hard under the chin with his right. She staggered back, tripped on the leg of a chair, and hit her head on a radiator with a terrific impact. She slumped motionless to the floor.

He looked at her in fright. Bending down, he lifted up her head and saw it was lifeless.

"Hey, Gert!" he whispered warily.

When she made no response, a terrorized look came into his eyes. As he stood staring at her, there was a knock at the door. He looked around like a hunted animal, pulling Gert into the bedroom.

After knocking on the door again, and receiving no answer, Mae tried the door. To her surprise, it was open. She looked around the empty room. There was no sign of the struggle. Suddenly she spied the roll of bills on the floor. Hurriedly, she counted out two hundred dollars from the roll, restored the others, and left.

Jimmy, after Mae entered the hotel, settled down in the cab to his return. Letting his

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After breakfast, a long day of back-breaking labor, but excellent meals at lunchtime and at dinner helped a lot. If I could only get some sleep. If I don't soon there will be nothing left of me to take to the South Pole.

It is 10 o'clock at night—gee, it's Friday, the 13th!—A loud explosion. Shouting from the dock. A sudden red glare in the sky. Our ship is illuminated as if by a gigantic red search light.

Dead silence on our ship for a few minutes. Then a shouting of orders. An oil tanker is on fire two docks away. We are in terrible danger because our holds and tanks are bulging with Arthur Able, Jr. with oil, gasoline and high explosives. If the fire is not controlled immediately the whole Expedition may be wiped out. I've only been aboard the Jacob Ruppert 20 hours and here is one of the greatest thrills of my life.

A breathless wait on our ship. The distant clanging of fire engines. A gradual darkening of the ruddy glare. The situation is under control. Two men are dead from burns in the original explosion. Grim reality only a stone's throw away from us. This is no tea-party we are setting out on.

All day equipment and supplies of all kinds have been pouring over the side of our vessel. Here, for example, is a list of the automotive equipment for which I am the fuel engineer and all details of which I have to learn before we get to Little America:—a 1400 horsepower Curtiss-Condor airplane with a wingspread of 82 feet; a 700 horsepower Pilgrim airplane; a 600 horsepower General airplane; a Kellett auto-gyro airplane; a Cleveland tractor; 2 French Citroen tractors; 2 Ford snowmobiles with caterpillar treads at the rear and metal skis at the front.



In addition there are two airplanes, one an immense Tri-motor Ford all-metal plane and the other a smaller scouting machine, buried in the snow down at Little America which Admiral Byrd hopes and believes are still in perfect condition.

In order to use all of this automotive equipment for our exploration and other scientific work, in addition to the dog teams, it has been necessary for us to carry along immense supplies of fuel and lubricating oils. Packed down in our holds are 16,450 gallons of aviation gasoline; 800 gallons of lubricating oils; 3,000 gallons of automobile gasoline; 1,500 gallons of kerosene; 25 pounds of aero rocker arm grease; 30 tons of Diesel engine fuel oil; 20' gallons of Diesel engine lubricating oil; 600 gallons of cylinder oil; 6,250 gallons of marine engine oil; 250 gallons of rod swabbing oil and 400 pounds of cup grease. Some supply of petroleum products!

I shan't know for months how many of you people of high school age or over have joined the Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, through which Admiral Byrd hopes to build up a tremendous interest in American aviation among the young people of the land. I hope it is in the thousands, because the club members and I are going to have some exciting times together and later I am going to send each of them a detailed map on which he or she can keep a daily record of our journeys and flights of exploration and other scientific significance while we are down at the bottom of the world. If you haven't joined yet, now is as good a time as any. There are no obligations whatever. All you have to do is send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope and a note saying you want to join the club. Send it in my name to the New York headquarters of the Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, at the Hotel Lexington, 48th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y., and the membership card will be sent you immediately and later the map and, perhaps, other communications.

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in the dam to record temperatures inside the structure.

The concrete is being cooled thru a system of one-inch tubes, placed in horizontal layers five feet apart in the concrete and thru which refrigerated water is circulated.

When the main structure of the dam is completed, there will be approximately 3,000,000 feet, or 568 miles, of the one-inch pipe running through the concrete.

The cooling plant is capable of producing 2100 gallons of water per minute. Refrigeration is accomplished by an ammonia compression system not unlike that used in the manufacture of ice.

Before this refrigerated water is run through the pipes, precooling water is circulated at the rate of 6000 gallons per minute.

Lines between the plant and the dam for refrigerated water are covered with a two-inch cork insulation to prevent variation of the temperature of the water in summer and winter.

Temperatures are taken regularly to check the progress of the cooling. As soon as cooling in any particular loop of pipes has been completed, circulation through the loop is stopped.

When the cooling has been com-

pleted in a 50-foot grouting lift, grouting of contraction joints is begun. The 8-foot slot is filled with concrete before grouting.

This operation, combining cooling and grouting, makes the dam a unified body of concrete with all temperature strains provided for.

Should the mass of concrete which makes up the dam be allowed to cool naturally, it was said cracks would result several years after completion of the structure.

CANNON LOSES PLEA TO HASTEN HEARING

Washington, February 21.—Justice Peyton Gordon of the District of Columbia supreme court refused today to set a date earlier than April 9 for the trial of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Ada L. Burroughs.

Cannon asked that the trial date be advanced to March 15 on the ground that pendency of the indictment against him might affect his status before the Southern Methodist Conference at Jackson, Miss.

The conference, conducted every four years, meets April 26 with

preliminary sessions starting April 17.

District Attorney Leslie C. Garnett declined to agree to the earlier date, stating his office was "swamped" with emergency work resulting from congressional and other government investigations.

Garnett said that the Cannon trial would require "at least three weeks" because of the large amount of data to be presented. He said that he was informed by his assistants that the government would have more than 1000 exhibits to present.

Justice Gordon said he would be willing to set the trial for April 9 or for some date in May after the Methodist Conference has adjourned.

Cannon said after the justice's decision that "not only myself but the church would be greatly embarrassed if this matter is not disposed of before the conference."

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

That the National Broadcasting company is making preparations to broadcast the review of the U. S. Fleet by the President at New York on May 31 or June 1st.

That sharks give birth to more living young at a time than any

other creature on earth. Female have been captured that contained as many as seventy unborn baby sharks, all of which were from 3 to 3 feet long.

That over 5000 devices and plans for submarine salvage and safety have been tried out by the technical experts of the U. S. Navy.

That the history of the world shows that in all major wars international law is disregarded when necessity demands.

That the Congress of the United States is the only body which has the power to declare war.

That the functions of navies is primarily to protect the seaborne trade of the country and the lives of the citizens engaged in same.

That Floyd Gibbons was with the Marines in Belleau Woods when he received the wounds that resulted in the loss of his eye.

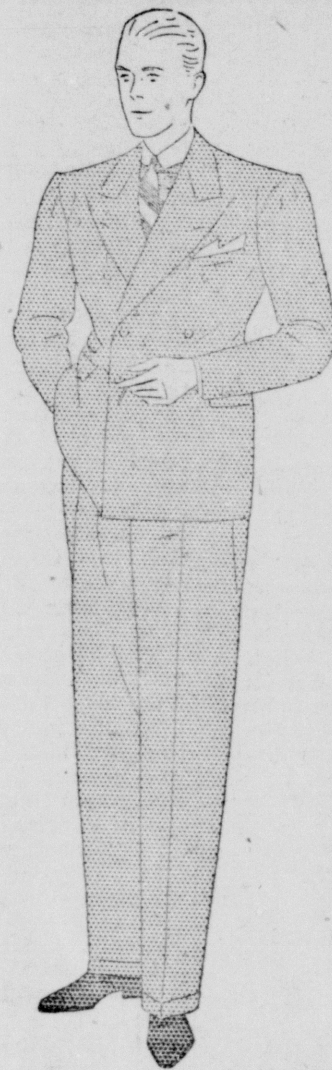
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Court approves school fund mortgage given by Geo. Campbell on 80a 27-27-14 for \$1100.

R. L. Harrison advance on salary, \$50.

J. E. Booker, repairs on court house roof, \$200; on bank building, \$2.

Jess Doty, advance on salary, \$15.

J. W. Heeb, court attendance, \$12.40.

Leonard McMullin, same, \$13.60.

Peter Gosche, same, \$11.20.

Lyman Harrison, advance on work of preparing plats of drainage district 15, \$20.

Tax compromise on lots 10-12 block 14 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston, owned by Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, for \$91.92.

Tax compromise on 2.33a out-block 24, Sikeston, owned by Mrs. Jennie Sikes, for \$11.19; lots 17 to 20, Hunter addition for \$42.82; part lot 6, all 7, 8 Hunter addition for \$73.21.

Tax compromise on part lot 9 Hunter addition Sikeston, owned by Willard Shain for \$36.75.

Tax compromise on lots 1, 2, part 3 block 5 Applegate 2nd addition, Sikeston, owned by Dicey Keith, for \$272.15.

Assessment on lots 1, 2 part 3 block 12 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston, reduced from \$300 to \$180.

Assessment of personal property of R. E. Limbaugh reduced from \$640 to \$80.

Ray B. Lucas, legal services in cases of State Highway Commission vs. Charles Watkins, \$155.75.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, recording rights of way conveyances, \$30.75.

H. J. Welsh, pauper coffin, \$20.

George Akley of Oran is adjudged insane and ordered sent to Farmington; warrant for \$108 for his keep.

O. L. Spencer, postage, \$30.05.

Dr. G. W. Presnell, examination John Foley, \$5.

Missouri Utilities Co., material for bank building, \$9.20.

Germo Mfg. Co., supplies, \$279.33.

Application of Bertilla Scherer to State sanitarium is approved.

Emil Steck, taxes on bank building, \$89.44; on 297.20a county farm, \$178.32.

C. B. Wade, city taxes on bank building, \$18.92.

Inquest costs Wm. Thomas, \$8.20; Bertha Robert, \$8.20; Chas. Williams, \$5; Frank Roseme, \$11.40.

R. L. Harrison, advance on salary, \$52.08.

Midland Printing Co., \$30.45.

Geo. D. Barnard Co., printing, \$52.20.

Boyce Farm Equipment Co., balance on tractor, \$600.

R. F. Steck, trucking meat from Poplar Bluff, \$14.50.

Free Grocery, goods for paupers, \$9.

Semo Telephone Co., rentals, \$29.25.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, postage, \$64.21.

Ward Smith, goods for paupers, \$6.

Cairo Paint Co., wall paper for bank building, \$6.83.

Buckner Ragsdale, clothing for pauper, \$3.96.

Halter's Store, supplies, \$90.72.

Charles Burger, graveling 1-4 mile road, \$35.

Sikeston Standard, printing, \$103.32.

Skinner-Kennedy, printing, \$35.24.

Standard Printing Co., \$9.20.

Scott Co. Democrat, printing, \$84.45.

Buxton & Skinner, printing, \$378.11.

Emil Steck, expense, \$27.70.

C. E. Felker, criminal costs, \$742.

Greenway Market, goods for paupers, \$108.75.

Scott Co. Farm Bureau, expense, \$143.48.

Joe Anderson, taking Geo. Akley to Farmington, \$31; board of prisoners for December, \$293.

Chas. Bollinger, salary, \$75.

T. Drexler, salary, \$150.

O. F. Anderson, salary and expense, \$235.50.

John Spalding, keep of inmates at county farm, \$335.

C. E. Felker, salary, \$191.67; commission, \$58.91.

H. C. Watkins, Jr., salary, \$125.

M. E. Montgomery, salary, \$150; expense, \$55.20.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for sheriff, \$28.

Joe Anderson, meals for prisoners, \$5; telegrams, postage, etc., \$18.60; probate court attendance, \$12; county court attendance, \$33.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, salary, \$208.26; postage, \$31.80.

H. M. Zarcor, salary, \$100.

Dr. U. P. Haw, salary, \$50; attention pauper, \$1.

Benton Drug Co., medicine for pauper, \$1.50.

C. E. Felker, freight, etc., \$186.01; road repairs, \$3.10.

Oran special road district, taxes, \$141.29.

Sikeston special road district taxes, \$482.52.

Diehlstadt special road district, taxes, \$36.27.

Blodgett special road district, taxes, \$65.93.

Special road and bridge allowances: Otto Heisserer \$3, B. J. Enderle \$4.50, Emil Dohogne \$3, Charles Robert \$4, Martin Hillemann \$1.05, Dan Eifert \$1.05, Geo. Heuring \$17, Oscar Rot \$5.60, E. J. Seyer \$17, Albert Reynolds \$2, Elmer Durney \$5.40, Raymond Dumey \$3, Leo Gorch \$2.40, Rob. Goetz \$3.02, Leo Gorch \$2.40, Rob. Lauck \$2.40, A. L. Westrich \$2.20, John Gosche \$7.20, F. J. Amrhein \$7.20, Peter Wamser \$5.40, John Dohogne \$13.50, Paul Pobst \$5.70, Arnold Dirnberger \$6.80, Arthur Vetter \$4, F. Diebold \$6.50, Nick Ledure \$3, John Dirnberger, Jr., \$25.95, Wm. Reinagel \$6.30, Fred Leible \$9.90, Emil Springer \$3, Otto Bles \$3, Martin Koch \$1, L. L. Smitt \$3.60, Stephen Urhahn \$3.60, August Ledure \$12, C. M. Beardslee \$16.70, Rich Sanders \$2, Joe Stricker \$38.60, Leonard Martini \$4.80, Homer Carter \$4.40, Forrest Watson \$32.20, Louis Kilhaffner \$5.20, Andrew Kilhaffner \$7.90, C. O. Howard \$1.80, Ben Elfrank \$11.60, Jacob Diebold \$6.40, J. A. Miller \$3, E. J. Bollinger \$8.10, C. Abernathy \$18.10, Elmer Irwin \$14.40, Evin Burke \$16.80, Otto Bugg \$49.60, E. E. Grant \$44, E. F. Frey \$6, H. Hindman \$108.08, P. E. Eldridge \$3.

General road allowances: R. L. Harrison \$140.42, J. Laub \$76.50, A. W. Rodgers \$75, J. Doty \$78, Chas. Kneezle \$76.50, A. A. Gnam \$120, H. C. Watkins, Jr., \$25, Mo. Utilities Co. \$2.25, Semo Telephone Co. \$6.30, T. S. Heisserer \$4, \$189, E. J. Seyer \$32.70, August Goetz \$7.05, F. J. Amrhein \$33, John Dirnberger, Jr., \$18, Wm. Leible \$31.50, Geo. Bugg \$3.60, Joe Stricker \$9.60, Forrest Watson \$47.10, Wm. Kilhaffner \$24, C. Abernathy \$21, Otto Bugg \$45, E. E. Grant \$10.50, F. Frey \$10.50, Chaffee Signal, printing, \$4.

Sikeston Herald, printing, \$4.

Associated Charities of Chaffee, 1-2 cost Leona Lauck to Mt. Vernon, \$7.50.

J. S. Smith, fees, \$177.10; postage, \$12; filing assessment lists, \$33.33; due from State for same, \$99.72.

Hammond & Stephens, printing, \$32.05.

H. J. Welsh, pauper coffins, \$55.

Mo. Utilities Co., light and power, \$127.36.

Dr. G. T. Dorris, attention paupers, \$38.

Walter Blanks, tenant on land owned by county, \$57.07, amount due as difference between improvements and county's part of crops.

P. E. Eldridge, gas and oil for paupers, \$4.59.

S. E. Mo. Telephone Co., tolls for county clerk, \$10.75.

Duplicate warrant for \$2.10 to Rella Ansell.

Duplicate warrant to Leo Heuring.

E. A. Maybry, replacement of fence on Route SN, \$48.

John Edwards, pauper coffin, \$20.

W. L. Tomlinson, support of Velva Clark, \$15.

J. E. Booker, roofing and repairs on jail and sheriff's residence, \$90.

Duplicate warrants as follows: Forrest Watson \$10.20, \$20.60, \$11, \$12.60.

Emil Steck, taxes on county property, \$728.23.

Walter Blanks, improvements on J. H. Braham place, \$25.

St. Louis Blue Print Co., \$3.46.

Memphis Tractor Co., repairs \$10.92.

Ordered that Scott Co. Abstract Co. be employed to assist in preparing application to RFC for loans to finance outstanding bonds on drainage districts for \$25 per day and that R. L. Buck be employed to take census and compile required information, for \$6 a day and expense.

Official bond of J. D. O'Connor, assessor, is approved.

Same order as to H. F. Kirkpatrick, recorder.

H. F. Kirkpatrick shows \$3, 130.82 fees on 1933; approved.

L. J. Pfefferkorn shows \$337.92 fees in last quarter to 1933.

Tax compromise on lot 5 block 34 Chaffee, owned by B. Christensen, for \$55.48.

Assessment for 1933 taxes on lots 17, 18 block 13 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, in name of Clyde Frey, is divided as follows: Clyde Frey, lot 17, \$440; Fred Paul, lot 18, \$40.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$45.

Ditch clearing allowances: Wm. Ruhl \$6.40, Jack Campbell \$4.80, Oliver Christy \$25.60, Jas. Hodges \$12.80, Joe Lauck Sr., \$8.64, Otto Bugg \$15.04, Lloyd Etherton

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Washington Comment

King Albert I of Belgium has been deposed: not by the human hands that sent Wilhelm of Germany into exile in the Netherlands of Spain into the sanctuary of a foreign land, but by the Power that sooner or later will retire every worker, not only from his job, but likewise from all the things of this world. Albert bore a heavy load during the World War, and America thinks kindly of him, both as a worker and as a king. His courteous and friendly bearing during his visit to the United States in 1919 increased his popularity. It is to be remembered that he died a beloved monarch, something more than a figure-head that could not well be got rid of and virtually superseded by a prime minister or dictator.

The report that Col. Lindbergh made something like two hundred thousand dollars in about six years have been given considerable space in the papers and probably has started a limited amount of thinking along the wrong line. The mere possession of what most persons would regard as a large fortune, is no ground for calumny, especially when, as in the present case, all indications point to the fact that the possessor came by it honestly. If Col. Lindbergh has accumulated what is commonly known as a wad, there will be few to deny that his services were worth it.

The Secretary of Agriculture is quoted as saying that we shall have to reduce our tariffs and endeavor to sell more goods abroad or fix our internal affairs in such a way that we produce no more than we can consume at home. A tariff cut would be felt by many industries and by several lines of agricultural business. To regulate matters so that we were a nation sufficient unto itself would necessitate a federal control that might prove somewhat galling to a free people. Fortunately, we do not have to make a decision off-hand. The Secretary is right in his assumption that whatever course is fixed upon, a good deal of deep-drawn thinking and planning will have to be done as a preliminary step.

While Soviet Russia is building railroads in Eastern Siberia, rushing men and munitions of war in that direction, and distributing airplanes along the border, Holland quietly announces a substantial cut in her appropriations for the army and navy. For some reason, she thinks that she is in a position to meet the armament demand with the remark "I should worry". In

noting the fact above alluded to, it is not necessary to take the stand of the pacifist or to clamor for preparedness. Deep down in their hearts, both sides to the argument now and then must crave peace and serenity which go with the canals and wooden shoes of Holland.

Golf has been proclaimed a national pastime in Germany, and club fees have been fixed at two marks per annum. Mr. Hitler as cut up some shins that do not meet with approval everywhere, but it seems that he has hit upon at least one scheme which will make him popular with what may be regarded as a cosmopolitan brotherhood.

Much attention is being given to the proper method of dealing with speakers who preach doctrines that are against public policy, destructive of the general good, and subversive of the common weal. It might be well to study some plan for handling the listeners, and let the orators have their fling. In this connection it is to be recalled that the discharge of a cannon makes no sound unless there is someone close enough at hand to hear it.

Sailor's sweetheart—"You know, honey, I think it is just wonderful how popular you are. Why, you are on saluting terms with all the officers".

Officer—"Now suppose you are on a watch on a dark night. Suddenly a person appears from behind and wraps two arms around you so that you can't see your rifle. What would you say?"

Sentry—"Let go honey".

Figures that Speak

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents figures from its Annual Statement for 1933 and makes comparisons which show how the Company has carried on during the five difficult years since 1928

THROUGHOUT a period of almost unparalleled world-wide depression the institution of Life Insurance in America has furnished an example of achievement that wins admiration wherever it is understood.

Between January 1st, 1929 and January 1st, 1934, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which insures the lives of more than 25,000,000 persons—nearly one-fifth of the total populations of the United States and Canada—paid to its policyholders and their beneficiaries more than Two Billion Dollars (\$2,000,000,000).

During the same period, its policyholders contributed, through their premium payments, toward the increase of more than One Billion Dollars

(\$1,000,000,000) in the assets held for future distribution to themselves and their beneficiaries.

After payment, during that period, of more than Four Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$450,000,000) by way of dividends to policyholders, the Company's surplus was increased by more than One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000).

These figures, of one company alone, are striking evidence of the reliance which the people of the United States and Canada place on the security and protection of life insurance.

Life Insurance is the most effective and satisfactory means of providing for the future of one's self and one's dependents.

	December 31, 1928	December 31, 1933	Increase in Five Years
Assets	\$2,695,475,965.64	\$3,860,761,191.39	\$1,165,285,225.75
Statutory Policy Reserves	2,374,118,707.00	3,358,462,467.00	984,343,760.00
Other Liabilities	161,281,258.71	216,175,691.68	54,894,432.97
Surplus, including Contingency Reserve	160,075,999.93	286,123,032.71	126,047,032.78
Insurance in Force	16,371,956,002.00	18,802,984,818.00	2,431,028,816.00
	During the year 1928	During the year 1933	Total for Five years
Dividends paid Policyholders	67,904,719.32	101,790,536.56	450,608,045.72
Total paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries (including Dividends)	283,396,831.69	572,679,580.85	2,319,359,211.70

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1933
(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

Assets	\$3,860,761,191.39	Life Insurance Outstanding	
Liabilities		Ordinary Insurance	\$9,936,236,416.00
Statutory Policy Reserves	\$3,358,462,467.00	Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,424,469,056.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1934 upon		Group Insurance	2,442,279,346.00
Industrial Policies	\$45,232,899.00	Total Insurance Outstanding	\$18,802,984,818.00
Ordinary Policies	48,188,553.00	Policies in Force (including 1,352,614 Group Certificates)	41,660,510
Accident and Health Policies	1,809,000.00		
Total Reserve for Dividends	95,230,452.00	Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1933, \$3,174,994,475. Ordinary, \$1,583,300,706; Industrial, \$1,505,470,439; Group (excluding Increased) \$86,223,330.	
All Other Liabilities	120,945,239.68	Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding	
Contingency Reserve	43,000,000.00	Principal Sum Benefit	\$1,213,622,700.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	243,123,032.71	Weekly Indemnity	12,



At Sea and At Norfolk!

ON BOARD THE BYRD FLAGSHIP JACOB RUPPERT:—It is now Saturday, October 14, and I am actually upon the ocean as the youngest member of this great Byrd Antarctic Expedition. After the exciting and perilous fire at Bayonne, we cast off from the Tidewater dock at 11:20 p. m. last night. Cheers of relatives and friends, longshoremen, stevedores, slipping away silently into the blackness of the Atlantic on the first leg of my life's greatest adventure.

Time to go to bed at last? No chance! Every movable object on deck, except the dogs, must be lashed down. All hatches must be battened down. The sailors call it "securing the ship for sea."

At last I am called into the galley for hot coffee and sandwiches and told that I may go to bed. I am dog tired but too excited to sleep. For an hour I stand at the rail watching the lights of New York recede in the distance. No more New York, no more bright lights, for two years—except perhaps the bright lights of the Aurora Borealis.

At 3 a. m. we arrive off Cape Henry but I know nothing about it. I am in my bunk sleeping the sleep of exhaustion. At 6 a. m., with still many hours of sleep to make up, I am awakened. All hands are called to begin the life of the day. The tug with the pilot is alongside. We slip down the river at dawn and arrive at the Norfolk Navy Yard at 8 a. m.

The first passengers ashore are the two cows we are taking to Little America to supply us with fresh milk. They have a chance to get a little green pasture for a few days, their last chance for a long time.

At 8:20 we start cleaning up the ship. It is Sunday but the work must be done. The Admiral is coming aboard at noon.

At 9:30 visitors start streaming aboard—in an hour we have several

CLIPPED HUMOR
She had no principle, but she certainly drew interest.
"So you just returned from the tropics? How did you find the women?"
"Cinch! I just whistled the Marine Anthem."

Lady: "I left my pass at home," said the lady to the sentry. "But, I'm one of the Regimental commanders' wives."
Sentry: "Lady," said the sentry, "I'm sorry but I couldn't let you pass even if you were his only wife."

"How did you stop your husband from staying so late at the club?"
"When he came in late one night I called out, 'Is that you, Jack?' and my husband's name is Robert."

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

WATCH REPAIRING
JOE SIDWELL
at Galloway's Drug Store

SMART FOOTWEAR
for the Modern Miss

Smart—yes, but that's not half the story. They're good for growing feet... flexible and comfortable... made of all leather to give long wear and real economy. They're Poll Parrots—really fine shoes for boys and girls.



Reasonably Priced
\$1.49 to \$2.29
According to Style and Size Selected



THE BUCKNER
RAGDALE CO.

Sikeston, Missouri

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

The Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist church, held its program meeting last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bowman. The Young Matrons Circle had charge of the program, while Circle No. 1, served refreshments. A business meeting will be held at the church this Thursday afternoon, at which time plans will be made for the district W. M. U. meeting to be held in Sikeston the first of April, and to arrange the program for Week of Prayer to be observed March 6-9. Circle No. 1 will have charge of the March Royal Service program, while the Ruth Circle will serve the refreshments.

If Mrs. C. T. Old will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

The Ladies' Aid of First Christian Church met last Friday afternoon at the church. At this time plans for the Easter bazaar were made. It was also decided to hold an all-day meeting on Wednesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Mouser. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. This will be a special work meeting.

Price will never take the place of quality when it comes to cleaning fine clothes. Phone 127 for a Faultless Cleaner's Man.

If Mrs. Robert Law will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

The Royal Neighbor lodge held its meeting last Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. E. D. Suchman, Oracle, presiding. An all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon will be held Friday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Leech. The Juvenile meeting was held after the adult meeting, with Mrs. Tom Gardner, director, in charge.

If Mrs. L. E. Oederheide will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

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The Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Friday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. A very interesting meeting was held. At the close, the birthday party was held, with refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and coffee being served. This Friday afternoon the members will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. White for the purpose of quilting a quilt, which, when finished, will be sent to the Odd Fellows Home at Liberty, Mo. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist Church, returned yesterday from Ironton. Last Monday, Rev. Garrison and singer, Frank Adams, of Paragould, Ark., began a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Ironton. Due to condition of roads and the weather, the meeting closed on Sunday night. Rev. Garrison reported nine additions to that church on Sunday.

If Mrs. W. M. McDowell will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

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Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton and Mrs. D. A. Osburn returned to their homes at Commerce, Saturday, after a visit here. Rev. and Mrs. Layton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner, while Mrs. Osburn visited Mrs. G. H. Barger and family.

If Mrs. B. L. McMullin will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

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Mrs. Fred Jones returned from Morley, Friday morning, where she had visited her brother, U. A. Emerson, and family. Thursday, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Emerson and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti were business visitors in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Morgan remained for the rest of the week with her father.

If Mrs. T. A. Martin will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

Miss Maud Adams returned to Sikeston, last Thursday, and has resumed her work at the Wayne Bess home. Miss Adams for the past two months had been at Hot Springs, Ark., with Mrs. W. M. Moore of Canolou, who went there for the benefit of her health. Mr. Moore and Miss Adams returned to Canolou on the 20th, Miss Adams coming on here the 22nd.

If Mrs. A. A. Mayfield will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

Stacy Gearing of Ilmo was the week-end guest of Ewell Barger, Jr.

On Friday night, a St. Patrick's party will be given at the Christian church for the L. A. W. class members by the Red Circle, of which Mrs. Fred Kirby is captain. Recently a contest was put on by the class, Mrs. Kirby, captain of

the Red side and Mrs. Tom Baker, captain of the Green side. The losers to entertain the winners. All members of the class are invited to be present.

If Mrs. Meredith Lee will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin, Sr., near Matthews.

The Friendship Circle, of the Woman's Benefit Association, will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ed Smith, 525 Matthews Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith have taken over the R. D. Baker place, 302 Trotter Street, and have opened up a first-class boarding house. All rooms newly decorated and refurnished. Rooms and meals, or rooms without meals.

The Standard office was honored Monday morning with a visit from Curtis Betts, staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. He and Mrs. Betts had been visiting in Memphis, Tenn., but were held up in Sikeston by the sleet and ice.

Misses Margaret and Ada Kirkbride of Malden were guests of Miss Evelyn Sutton Sunday and Sunday night. Miss Margaret returned to her home Monday, while Miss Ada remained in this city, having secured a position with the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company. Miss Kirkbride will live at the Mrs. Henry Ferrell home on Shelby Street.

Announcement of a literary event of first magnitude is made elsewhere in this issue. "The Life of Our Lord", an unpublished work of Charles Dickens, will be printed for the first time in 14 daily installments beginning Monday, March 5, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 27 at the home of Mrs. Harry Sharp on N. Ranney Street.

BINGO PARTY

Mesdames Chaney, John Dumey and Mary Brown will be the hostesses for the weekly bingo party Wednesday afternoon and cordially invited the ladies.

THOMAS L. EARLY PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Thomas L. Early, age 17, of Parma, died at his home Thursday, February 22. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Early. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday in charge of Rev. Transue of Sikeston. Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery with Dempster service.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Raymond, Lester, Elsa and James; four sisters, Mrs. Brummett of East St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Wilda Maynard, Mrs. Alma Donaldson and Mrs. Mamie Smith, all of Sikeston.

LASALLE STUDENTS FORM CLASS TUESDAY

Seventeen students of the LaSalle Extension University met last Tuesday night and formed a class. The meeting was held with Miss Daisy Evans at the high school building. They expect to have another class organized soon.

The students in the class just completed are: Lawrence and Pat Adams, Elmer Poage, Bruce Lewis, Wm. Tanner, Arthur W. Green, Hunter Limbaugh, A. B. Moll, Ira Keller, Glenn Nicholson, Ross Kilgore, Linn Smith, George Adkinson, Magdalen Moser, J. Herschel Tyre, Charles Bethune and Otis Champion.

Rent-a-Car

at Heath Filling Station. Phone 211 or 762.—Ernest Kellett, Mgr. tf-38.



Blankets
Washed and Fluffed

Now that spring cleaning time is here, send your blankets to be washed and fluffed

Single Blankets 20c
Double Blankets 25c

Sikeston
Laundry

Phone 165

Prices Good Starting Monday, February 26th and Lasting Thru Saturday, March 3rd

Kroger Stores

CANNED FOOD SALE

BUY NOW AND SAVE! Prices on foods are advancing daily... but the merchandise for this sale was purchased before the advance, and we're giving you this opportunity of buying these quality foods at present low prices!—Take advantage of this opportunity! Buy enough to last several months.

HOMINY AVONDALE BRAND Large No. 2 1/2 Can Case 24 cans \$1.20 **5c**

Apricots Country Club No. 2 1-2 can 17c - 6 for 99c

Green Beans Value Brand No. 2 cans 3 for 25c-12 for 99c

Pears Country Club No. 2 1-2 can 19c-6 for \$1.10

Tomatoes Standard pack No. 2 cans 3 for 23c-12 for 90c

ASPARAGUS Del Monte Picnic Size Can Dozen cans \$1.20 **10c**

PEAS Standard Pack No. 2 cans 3 for 29c Case 24 Cans \$2.29

Country Club fancy No. 2 cans 2 for 29c sifed, No. 2 cans Dozen cans \$1.73

NAVY BEANS CHOICE HAND PICKED 8 Lbs. **25c**

CORN Country Club, fancy White, No. 2 cans Dozen cans \$1.15 Standard Pack No. 2 cans 3 for 23c Case 24 cans \$1.83

Kidney Beans Country Club Per Can Case 36 cans \$1.79 **5c**

Sardines Mustard or Tomato Sauce Oval Cans 3 for 25c-12 for 99c

Salmon Fancy Pink Tall Cans 2 for 23c-12 for \$1.37

Tuna Van Camp's 1 2 lb. cans 2 for 25c-12 for \$1.49

Catsup Country Club Large 14 oz. bottle 10c-12 for \$1.19

Pineapple Rosedale Crushed Full No. 2 Can Dozen cans \$1.20 **10c**

Tomato Soup Campbell's 4 cans 25c Barbara Ann 6 cans 25c

Pork and Beans Campbell's or Country Club can 5c-12 for 59c

Tomato Juice Country Club Giant 27 oz. can 10c - 12 for \$1.19

KRAUT Faddy Pack Large No. 2 1-2 can 10c - 12 for \$1.19

Peaches DEL MONTE or COUNTRY CLUB Halves or Sliced No. 2 1/2 cans Dozen cans \$1.73 **29c**

Pineapple Del Monte or Country Club—No. 2 1/2 Cans 2 for 35c-12 for \$2.09

DeLuxe Plum No. 2 1-2 cans 2 for 25c-12 for \$1.49

MILK Country Club—3 tall or 6 small cans 17c Pet Brand 3 tall or 6 small cans 19c

Apple Sauce Country Club—Full No. 2 Ca 10c - 12 for \$1.19

DRIED PRUNES 3 lbs. 23c RICE Extra Fancy Blue Rose 6 lbs. 25c RAISINS 3 lbs. 23c

Soda Crackers Wesco Brand 2 Lb. Box **17c**

BACON Swift's Radio, Per Lb. **12c**

Ground Beef Fresh 4 Lbs. **25**

FRANKFURTERS Large Juicy 2 lbs. **23c**

STEAKS BEEF TENDERLOIN Lean, Tender, Boneless, lb. **19c**

OLEO EATMORE 3 Lbs. **25c**

ORANGES California Navel 200 Size Sweet Seedless Per Dozen **25c**

BANANAS LARGE GOLDEN YELLOW Per Dozen **17c**

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THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Ed Crowe wants The Standard editor to go with him to the Standard City and kick the seat of the pants of the editor of "Missouri News" in the Kansas City Democrat. We can't do it as we have reason to believe the editor is a woman.

"Carolina", on at the Malone Theatre Thursday and Friday drew overflow houses. It was a story of the old South and was true as we have seen it. Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore were the principals and were perfect. To us it was a pleasant memory, to you, it may have been a pain.

Some months ago, a labor organizer by the name of Turner, out of St. Louis, tried to organize the shoe factory workers of Sikeston at \$2.00 per head, but failed. He did partly organize the Cape Girardeau factory and for fear of labor disturbances, many orders were sent to other plants, which necessitated the reduction in the force of several hundred people. Jackson will soon open a branch of the International Shoe Factory that has been closed for several years in order to fill orders and to get away from labor organizations. This man Turner has offered his services to the International Shoe Co. of St. Louis, to furnish the help to be used in one of their factories in St. Louis at so much per head. Not so long ago an officer of this big shoe company stated at a public meeting that when they could not run their own business, they would shut down their plants. This is a hint to our factory workers to stay out of Mr. Turner's union if they wish the factory to operate.

Dr. G. W. Presnell has announced as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston and needs no introduction to the voters. Dr. Presnell has nothing to sell to the public, if he is elected, but service. He is an outstanding citizen who is interested in the welfare of the city.

It will be twenty-one years Wednesday morning since we arrived in Sikeston to take charge of The Sikeston Standard. It was our first experience of editing and publishing a newspaper and whether or not we have succeeded is for the readers to say. We have tried to be on the square, to be open and above board in our dealings, and to tread on as few toes as possible. During all these years we have never experienced the thrill of being out of debt and perhaps never will, but we have enjoyed our stay in the city, have never missed a meal and never been in jail. If we have been worthwhile to the city and community, well and good, and if not, we're on the job to the finish anyway.

LEGION COMMANDER GETS
U. S. MARSHAL'S POST
IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

J. Morton Thompson today was appointed as deputy United States marshal at Cape Girardeau. His selection was made by Marshal Wm. B. Fahy and was announced by Sen. R. L. Deamont, who was advised by Mr. Fahy of the selection.

Marshal Fahy asked that Thompson, the manager of the office of the Automobile Club of Missouri and commander of the American Legion Post, come to St. Louis next Wednesday so that he can be sworn in and be ready to take up his duties. March 14. The office, which pays \$110 per month, is the second federal appointive job to be filled this week, the other being that of postmaster, to which Nat. Miller Snider was appointed. One job, that of deputy internal revenue collector, is yet to be filled.

Thompson said he could not say what effect the appointment will have on his duties as manager for the Automobile Club.

He has been manager of the automobile club here six years. During the World War he served in the army and received citations for his service while overseas.

He was in the army two and a half years, being a sergeant, first class, in Second Field Signal Battalion, First Division. He engaged in the various major engagements with that outfit.

Thompson resides with his family at 125 South Spanish Street—Cape Missouri.

Trout anglers will have their inning in Missouri with the opening of the season Thursday, March 1. The creel limit is ten. Trout eight inches and over may be taken. Plantings of catchable size will be made only in State-owned waters this year, at Bennett Spring, Roaring River and Montauk State Parks.

Good catches of crappie and bass are reported from streams near Ponar Bluff by Game Warden W. H. Johnson. Streams are low and clear. Owing to the mild winter there is an abundance of birds left for next year's stock. The wild turkeys released in Butler County seem to be doing well, the warden also indicated.

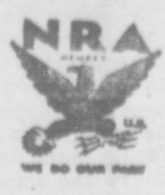
"I would like to see some gloves," said the dignified lady. "They are for my daughter."

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk, obligingly, "white kid?"

The customer's face colored and she drew herself up indignantly. "Why certainly!" she replied.

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Bulldogs Won Scott-Mississippi Tournament; Beat Vanduser In Final Game Saturday Night

Robbers of Cooter Bank Captured In Arkansas Confess to Two Crimes

Aaron Richardson, Lester Sheals and John Richardson, all of Blytheville, Ark., are under arrest and confessed Saturday morning at 5 o'clock to the robbery on November 4, 1933 to the robbery of the Bank of Cooter and to the robbery in a similar manner last Monday of the Bank at Kensett, Ark. The men were arrested as suspects in the Kensett robbery by Sheriff Wilson and deputies of Blytheville on information furnished by officers of Kensett.

R. E. Stewart, special agent for the Frisco Railroad, and Sgt. R. R. Reed of Sikeston office of the State Patrol, who worked on the Cooter robbery, were notified of the similarity of the two holdups and went to Blytheville, where they questioned Aaron Richardson for almost twenty hours before he made a full confession and named the other members of the gang.

Sheals was removed to the jail at Searcy, Ark., Aaron Richardson was taken to jail at Newport, Ark. and John Richardson, who was named by his brother as the finger man of the trio, was taken to the jail at Little Rock, Ark.

The Bank of Cooter was robbed on November 4, 1933 of \$3449.75, when two men went into the home of the cashier late at night on November 3d and held him and his wife prisoners until 6:30 o'clock the next morning. At that time they took their prisoners to the Bank, where the time lock had opened. They removed the money and locked the cashier and his wife in the vault and fled.

As the men confessed to both robberies, it is not known for certain which State will try them, but they will probably be held for the Arkansas robbery.

Robbers Exchanged Shots With Marshal and Fled

Night Marshal Broughton Henderson of New Madrid came upon two men Friday night about 2:00 o'clock, who had broken into the Babe Sandwich Shop, opposite the court house. He ordered the men to come out with their hands up and they fired at him with pistols. He returned the fire until his gun was empty. The men ran from the place and went to a car nearby and fled south out of New Madrid.

Henderson, with the aid of others who were aroused by the firing, trailed the men to Marston, where they lost track of them. Other officers in Southeast Missouri were notified, but the men managed to evade capture. One bullet fired by the robbers, pierced the marshal's coat.

NALL FIRST LEGAL LIQUOR DEALER HERE

The Nall Grocery and Filling Station, one and one-half miles north of Sikeston on Highway 61, is the first legal liquor dealer in this section, who is prepared to sell liquor in the original package.

Their announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

They will carry 21 leading brands of whiskeys and wines. The prices will range from one dollar a pint up. No package of less than a pint will be sold.

Art Kassel and Orchestra to Be Here March 14

Regardless of what you may have heard or what you may have believed, the dancing public and the music lovers of Southeast Missouri are going to have a real treat when Art Kassel and his orchestra will appear here for a dance in the Sikeston High School Gym, Wednesday, March 14. Art Kassel and his Kassel's in the Air are famous recording artists and have lately ment at the Bismark Hotel in Chicago, where they were featured over the air from station WGN.

This famous and popular band is being presented in Sikeston under the auspices of the Lions Club, the American Legion and

Arkansas Woodchopper

One of radio's most colorful personalities will make a personal appearance at the Malone Theatre, when the Arkansas Woodchopper from WLS, the Prairie Farmer Station in Chicago, brings his songs of the great Southwest and Prairie Country to the Malone Theatre Wednesday, February 28. The Arkansas Woodchopper, whose personality has been felt so keenly over the air, makes a very novel theatre attraction. His cowboy songs are the result of several years devoted to collecting them, and as far as can be determined, most of them have never been published, except by the Arkansas Woodchopper. They are typical of the tunes and lyrics sung by the original cowboys of the West and Southwest, and are as much a part of musical folklore to America as bagpipes are to Scotland, or the Russian Folk Song to Russians.

The Arkansas Woodchopper has broadcast over 27 radio stations, including KMBC, Kansas City; KMOX, St. Louis. Always anchoring the station with fan mail from listeners who found this exponent of unusual songs well worth writing about, and has recorded for several phonograph companies. This seems a rather great record of accomplishment for a young man in his early twenties, and who has already become a veteran of the air.

He is featured on the WLS Na-

tional Barn Dance, the WLS Merry Go Round, and many other WLS programs, and since last October has been touring with the WLS Barn Dance Unit Show, acting as master of ceremonies, besides doing his regular stage act, including songs, guitar plunking, fiddling, etc.

Crickie Hicks spent a quiet forenoon Monday at the Pickville Cafe while waiting for an order of ham and eggs.—Commercial Appeal.

The Sikeston High School boys' basketball team fought their way through the annual Scott-Mississippi County Basketball Tournament which was held here this year and emerged victorious with first place honors. The final game to decide first place, which was played Saturday night, was against Vanduser, which boasted a tall, heavy and fast bunch of lads, who would be a formidable foe for any Southeast Missouri team. The shorter but speedier Sikeston team scooted under the enemy and played them to a standstill to win the game with a narrow two-point lead. The final score was 24 to 22.

The Sikeston boys had a tough time throughout the tournament with their most decisive victory over Oran with a five-point lead, 29 to 24. The Bulldogs defeated in turn, Charleston, 20 to 16, Oran 29 to 24, Benton 19 to 18, and Vanduser 24 to 22. Third place honors went to Fomfelt, who won from Benton Saturday night, 32 to 23.

Two all-star fives were chosen by the coaches and officials. The first all-star team which was presented with medals was as follows: Forward, W. Summers of Vanduser and Bandy of Sikeston; center, Halter of Oran; guards, Statler of Fomfelt and C. Lawrence of Benton. The second all-star forwards, Teague of Fomfelt and Holmes of Sikeston; center, V. Summers of Vanduser; guards, Mize of Vanduser and Engram of Sikeston.

In the championship game, Sikeston fouled 19 times and Vanduser fouled 9 times. Vanduser made 8 out of 25 foul shots good and Sikeston made 6 out of 11 foul shots good. Two Sikeston men, Matthews and Engram, were forced to leave the game on fouls.

Box score, first game, Vanduser and Illinois:

Vanduser (26)	Illmo (24)
W. Summers, 9	f Bowers, 3
Alfultis, 2	O. Gearing, 2
V. Summers, 8	c Williams, 10
Mize, 4	g Adams, 6
Fields, 3	g Keltner, 3
Fouls: Vanduser 7, Illmo 11.	
Referee: Stallings.	

Box score, second game, Fomfelt and Morley:

Fomfelt (18)	Morley (13)
Hardin, 0	f Mize, 0
Teague, 3	f Emerson, 6
Waddington, 3	f Brasher, 4
Sherfield, 3	c Parker, 3
Shipman, 3	g Miles, 0
Statler, 6	g Black, 0
Fouls: Fomfelt 6, Morley 10.	
Referee: Stallings.	

Box score, third game, Diehlstadt and Benton:

Diehlstadt (14)	Benton (16)
Merrick, 2	f Buhs, 2
Bradford, 2	f V. Lawrence, 2
Laughlin, 0	f Smith, 4
Baker, 0	f Hill, 0
Suter, 5	c Harrison, 0
J. Michael, 0	g C. Lawrence, 6
F. Michael, 3	g Steek, 2
Fouls: Diehlstadt 10, Benton 10.	
Referee: Stallings.	

Box score, fourth game, Oran and East Prairie:

Oran (25)	East Prairie (20)
Cowger, 10	f Bryan, 0
Nolen, 8	f Hagood, 0
Halter, 5	f Lucas, 1
Wall, 0	f Vance, 3
Tenkhoff, 0	g Carter, 5
Mason, 0	g Long, 10
Barnett, 2	g Barnett, 1
Tenkhoff, 0	g
Fouls: Oran 13, East Prairie 15.	
Referee: Hugh May.	

Box score, fifth game, Sikes/on and Charleston:

Sikeston (20)	Charleston (16)
Bandy, 8	f Cottrell, 0
Holmes, 4	f Hardwick, 5
	f Babb, 0
	f Morgan, 0
Jones, 6	c Hays, 1
Zacher, 1	g Wise, 2
Engram, 1	g Parks, 8
Donnell, 0	g
Fouls: Sikeston 6, Charleston 3.	
Referee: Stallings.	

Box score, sixth game, Vanduser and Blodgett:

Vanduser (51)	Blodgett (17)
W. Summers, 18	f Davis, 4
Crites, 2	f Galtmore, 2
Alfultis, 2	f
Hale, 2	f
V. Summers, 13	c Wyatt, 8
Robinson, 2	c Vinson, 0
Mize, 8	g Dennis, 3
Brozeal, 0	g
Halloway, 2	g
Fields, 2	g
Fouls: Vanduser 6, Blodgett 3.	
Referee: Stallings.	

Box score, seventh game, Anniston and Fomfelt:

Anniston (10)	Fomfelt (25)
When, 4	f Teague, 2
Bone, 2	f Waddington, 2
	f Hardin, 7
	f Parker, 0
	f Mirgeaux, 0
Kelley, 2	c Sherfield, 10
McClair, 1	g Statler, 4
Blackell, 1	g Shipman, 0
Fouls: Anniston 5, Fomfelt 12.	
Referee: Stallings.	

The box score, eighth game, Benton and Chaffee:

Benton (18)	Chaffee (8)
V. Lawrence, 0	f Morgan, 0
Buhs, 5	f Bellis, 0
Smith, 2	c Longreear, 1
C. Lawrence, 3	c French, 0
Harrison, 8	g Harrell, 4
Steck, 0	g Gettings, 2
	f Frazier, 1
	f Roberts, 0
Fouls, Benton 12, Chaffee 12.	
Referee, Hugh May.	

Box score, ninth game, Oran and Sikeston:

Oran (24)	Sikeston (29)
Cowger, 4	f Bandy, 12
Nolen, 3	f Holmes, 9
Wall, 0	f
Halter, 12	c Zacher, 4
Tenkhoff, 4	c Matthews, 0
Barnett, 0	g Donnell, 0
Wood, 1	g Jones, 1
Fouls, Oran 15, Sikeston 14.	
Referee, Hugh May.	

Box score, tenth game, Vanduser and Fomfelt:

Vanduser (19)	Fomfelt (17)
W. Summers, 5	f Teague, 8
Roberts, 0	f Hardin, 1
Alfultis, 1	f Waddington, 0
V. Summers, 6	c Sherfield, 1
Mize, 7	c Statler, 5
Fields, 0	g Shipman, 2
Halloway, 0	g
Fouls, Vanduser 13, Fomfelt 12.	
Referee, Stallings.	

Box score, eleventh game, Sikeston and Benton:

Sikeston (19)	Benton (18)
Bandy, 11	f Buhs, 3
Holmes, 2	f Harrison, 6
	f V. Lawrence, 0
Zacher, 3	c Smith, 2
Donnell, 1	g Steek, 2
Matthews, 0	g C. Lawrence, 5
Engram, 2	g
Fouls, Sikeston 10, Benton 13.	
Referee, Stallings.	

Box score, twelfth game for third place, Fomfelt and Benton:

Fomfelt (32)	Benton (23)
Teague, 14	f Steek, 7
Daddington, 5	f V. Lawrence, 0
Hardin, 2	f Buhs, 2
	f Porter, 0
	c Bennett, 0
	c Smith, 4
Sherfield, 8	c Cook, 0
Parker, 0	c
Statler, 2	g C. Lawrence, 8
Mirgeaux, 0	g Harrison, 2
Shipman, 1	g Beardslee, 3
Fouls, Fomfelt 14, Benton 8.	
Referee, Hugh May, umpire, L. Schuette, New Madrid.	

Box score, thirteenth game for championship, Sikeston and Vanduser:

Sikeston (24)	Vanduser (22)
Bandy, 12	f W. Summers, 4
Holmes, 3	f Halloway, 0
	f Alfultis, 3
Zacher, 5	c V. Summers, 11
Matthews, 3	c
Donnell, 1	g Mize, 3
Engram, 0	g Fields, 1
Jones, 0	g
Fouls, Sikeston 19, Vanduser 9.	
Referee, Hugh May, umpire, L. Schuette, New Madrid.	

FIRES

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a house on Greer Ave., in the early hours Saturday morning. The house which was the property of Ed Harrison of Paducah, Ky., formerly of Sikeston, was empty at the time.

Paper hangers had been working in the house and left a small oil burner in the house to partially heat it to prevent the paper from cracking. The fire is thought to have been caused in some way by this burner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank E. L. Moore, 120a 12-29-12, \$100. First National Bank of Oran to Oran Consolidated school district, land 18-28-13, \$497.35.

John Foster to State Highway Commission, lots 1, 2 block 1 Hunter addition Morley, \$60.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank to Berneice and Bessie Harshbarger, 108.0082-26-28-12, \$200.

H. L. Smith to H. L. Smith, Jr., lot 7 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

T. L. Huggins to Mae Jones, lots 1, 2 block 4 Uelsmann addition, Illmo, \$500.

Wm. Worthington to American Central Life Insurance Co., 291.77a 19-27-15, \$3900.

Farm Mortgage Holding Co. to A. J. Goetz, 200a 29-27-14, \$900.

Southeast Missouri Farms to J. H. Gehrs, 115a 36-29-12, \$100.

Southeast Missouri Elevator Co. to Hugh Taylor, lot 8 block 9 Crowder, \$150.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to South-east Missouri Farms, land 35-29-12, \$10.—Benton Democrat.

An unknown philanthropist has presented the Tickville jail with a mail order catalog. The jailer says by close application one of his young life-termers may be able to read it from cover to cover.—Commercial Appeal.

REUNION WITH UNCLE LEADS MAN TO JAIL AS MONEY IS TAKEN

New Madrid, February 23.—W. O. Westmoland, 50, came here the other day from Tyrone, Ark., to visit his uncle, G. C. Bonds, 89, whom he had not seen in 30 years.

Today Westmoland was in the county jail with charges lodged against him that he took at least \$120, and possibly \$40 more, from his uncle's overalls while the latter slept Tuesday night. The money represented funds paid Bonds by the government for cotton acreage reduction on his farm.

Sheriff Sam Harris arrested Westmoland Wednesday and found a \$20 bill sewed in his trousers, but Westmoland denied the theft.

Yesterday, however, he took the sheriff to an abandoned cemetery near Bonds' home, where four \$20 bills and two \$10 bills were found in a snuff can buried in the cemetery. Westmoland said he took the money as a joke, intending to return it. Bonds said \$40 is yet unaccounted for.

Gideon Woman Loses \$450 Rings in St. Louis

St. Louis, February 23.—Loss of a purse containing three diamond rings valued at \$550 and \$42.50 in cash, was reported to police yesterday by Mrs. Beatrice Polsgrove of Gideon, Mo. Two of the rings, worth \$200, were ladies' and the third was a man's ring valued at \$550. The purse was lost, she said, while she was driving from Vanduser avenue and Shaw boulevard to the home of her mother, 3104 Cass avenue.

One Man Connected With 240 Utility Companies

Washington, February 21.—A partial report on the Rayburn investigation into the control and ownership of public utilities showing that 15 individuals are connected with 100 or more companies was submitted today to the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

The investigation, ordered by the House two years ago, was conducted by Chairman Rayburn (Dem.), Texas, with the assistance of Dr. W. M. W. Splawn who recently became a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The partial report shows that relation of holding companies in power and gas affecting control, while other reports are to be made on oil and gasoline pipe lines, and communications.

A statement by Rayburn said interlocking directorates "are common in the utility companies of one system, dealing in power and gas," but added the report does not show such relations between systems. It does show the connection of big utility men with many companies, he said.

E. P. Summerson of New York, the report shows, leads all other individuals. The report shows he was connected with 240 power and gas companies. He is secretary to the Electric Bond & Share Co.

Mrs. A. E. Kock, 61 Broadway, New York, associated with the American Utilities Co., is second with 212.

Others connected with more than 100 companies include J. F. McKenna, New York, American Utilities executive, 190; C. A. Dougherty, New York, secretary of Associated Gas & Electric Co., 180; Arthur C. Ray, New York, treasurer, Electric Bond & Share Co., 179; E. T. Edmonds, New York, American Utilities Co., 155; W. W. Bell of New York, Altoona & Logan Valley Electric Railway Co., 127; E. Weinberger, New York, American Utilities Co., 114; E. W. Hill, New York, vice-president, Electric Bond & Share Co., 112; William H. Wildes, Chicago, Alabama Utilities Service Co., 102; R. R. Small, New York, Associated Public Service Co., 102; W. M. McFarland, New York, vice-president and counsel for Consolidated Electric & Gas Co., 102; Luke C. Bradley, New York, Associated Gas Co., 101; L. L. Fenton, Chicago, Alabama Utilities Service Co., 101; M. C. O'Keefe, New York City, American Utilities Co., 100.

The report shows that 3000 companies are in a "chain control" whereby a controlling company is sometimes 11 companies removed from the actual operating company.

It said "the most outstanding instance in regard to the number of removes of a company from the head company is the Richmond Light & Railroad Co."

"This company is 11 removes from Associated Gas & Electric properties, which is the top company of the Associated Gas & Electric system," Rayburn said.

The report also showed that 312 persons were affiliated with two or more systems, of whom George H. Howard of New York, president of the United Corporation, leads with 12. Others include F. L. Carlisle, nine; Landon K. Thorne, eight; E. Groesbeck, Samuel Insull, Jr., Alfred L. Loomis, Sidney A. Mitchell, Sidney Z. Mitchell and George Robers, each six.

At a meeting of the Sikeston Aviation Board, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, composed of Clay A. Mitchell, representing the Lions Club; Hubert Boyer, representing the City Council; Earl Johnson, representing the Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the American Legion and C. L. Malone, representing the Chamber of Commerce, held at C. W. A. headquarters in Sikeston last Friday morning, the necessary changes in application form were made, changing it from a federal project to a County C. W. A. project.

It was deemed best by the committee that they send this application to Dr. Buehler, C. W. A. Administrator, before the Aviation Department of the State at once. C. L. Malone and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were selected as the committee to present same. They left here at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning for Jefferson City. Upon their arrival, they presented the application to Dr. Buehler and received his assurance that it was okay, and that work could start Tuesday morning, weather permitting.

Due to the inclement weather, C. L. Blanton, Jr., returned home on the train, while Major Malone remained in Jefferson City until the roads were opened. H. C. Blanton, who had been in Jefferson City to a committee meeting of the Supreme Court's Legal Committee, left his automobile in Jefferson City and returned by train, also.

Snow and Ice in This Section Damages Power and Telephone Lines

The snow, sleet and freezing rain over the week-end did considerable damage to light and telephone lines. The most trouble reported was to the numerous telephone services. Telephone lines south of here were down Sunday and service to Caruthersville, Kennett, Cardwell, Senath and Memphis, Tenn. was impossible. The connection with Memphis was restored in a short time and is now operating.

At 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon service between Sikeston and Kennett, Cardwell, Senath and points southeast had not been restored. About 75 phones in Sikeston were reported out of order and local plant men estimated that work of repairing the lines would not be completed before noon Tuesday.

The Missouri Utilities reported only a few lines down and the Municipal Plant had not had any reported down.

DOPE ADDICT LOOTS DOCTOR'S CAR HERE

While Dr. T. C. McClure was in the residence of Jos. L. Matthews Friday night, some dope addict looted his auto, which was parked in front, and escaped with his kit containing a number of valuable tools and some drugs. The kit was found sometime later on a nearby lawn by a lady passing by. She returned the kit to the Doctor's office, where it was found that the dope was missing. A flashlight was also missing.

AUXILIARY NOTES

An all-day quilting was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, St. Monday. The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson assisting hostess. All members please attend.

56 Foot Snow in Canada

Quebec, February 23.—Attesting to the abundance of snow which has fallen in the Quebec district this year, Roads Department's agents say in some places along the railway lines, mountains of snow measuring 56 feet in height exist.

At points between St. Fabien, Rimousini, and St. Eloi, Temiscouata, the snow has been piled up until it completely covers telegraph wires.

DEFAULTED BOND ISSUES

Judging from the fuss and feathers recently raised over the effort of the Prince of Monaco to collect on those ancient bonds issued by Mississippi, one might be led to believe that ours is the only State in the union that ever defaulted on or repudiated outstanding bond issues.

If you happen to have access to a good law library, turn to the second edition of "Jordan on Investments", published by Prentiss Hall in 1924, and on Page 74 you will find this:

"Between 1840 and 1842 the defaulting States were Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Florida and Arkansas."

On Page 75 you will find that between 1848 and 1860 the three defaulting States were Texas, Minnesota and California. Mississippi did not repudiate after the War Between the States, but from 1860 to 1895 the following States defaulted: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri.

It's high time for the critics to quit pointing the finger of scorn at us.—Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

SCOTT-MISSISSIPPI COUNTY GIRLS' TOURNAMENT AT BENTON

The Scott-Mississippi County girls' tournament, with 13 teams will start Wednesday night at Benton with Charleston playing Oran, Illinois playing Vanduser, and Blodgett playing Anniston. Three games will be played each night Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with the windup Saturday and Sunday night.

The Sikeston girls' first game is against Morley, 8:00 o'clock Thursday night. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Chaffee-Diehlstadt game Friday night at 9:00 o'clock.

W. B. A. MEETING POSTPONED TO MARCH 5

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association to have been held last night (Monday) was postponed until next Monday night, March 5, due to the weather conditions. All members please take notice of the change.

AIRPORT ASSURED: WORK TO GET UNDERWAY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT

At a meeting of the Sikeston Aviation Board, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, composed of Clay A. Mitchell, representing the Lions Club; Hubert Boyer, representing the City Council; Earl Johnson, representing the Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the American Legion and C. L. Malone, representing the Chamber of Commerce, held at C. W. A. headquarters in Sikeston last Friday morning, the necessary changes in application form were made, changing it from a federal project to a County C. W. A. project.

It was deemed best by the committee that they send this application to Dr. Buehler, C. W. A. Administrator, before the Aviation Department of the State at once. C. L. Malone and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were selected as the committee to present same. They left here at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning for Jefferson City. Upon their arrival, they presented the application to Dr. Buehler and received his assurance that it was okay, and that work could start Tuesday morning, weather permitting.

Due to the inclement weather, C. L. Blanton, Jr., returned home on the train, while Major Malone remained in Jefferson City until the roads were opened. H. C. Blanton, who had been in Jefferson City to a committee meeting of the Supreme Court's Legal Committee, left his automobile in Jefferson City and returned by train, also.

NEW NORGE REFRIGERATOR STORE AT THE BIJOU

The Weis-Norge Company have opened a show room at The Bijou, where they have on display and for sale a complete line of Norge Refrigerators. D. J. Heady is permanently located in Sikeston as the manager for this new business.

We are glad to welcome this new firm, and predict for them a successful season with one of the largest selling refrigerators on the market.

One of the new-fangled stream line cars passed through here last week. Luke Mathews thinks they got the idea for rear-end design from the stream line dresses the women wore back in '28.—Commercial Appeal.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Dr. L. Lee Stokely, of Poplar Bluff, as a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for reelection as Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Myers as a candidate for reelection for Police Judge of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Robert A. Dempster as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Sikeston, subject to the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ira Shuffitt as a candidate for Police Chief of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed "Pete" Kendall as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Lynn Waggoner as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from the First Ward to the City Council, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

A sea captain reports having seen a sea serpent in the Gulf of Mexico. Wonder if Means Ray saw this same serpent while fishing in Gulf waters. We have sampled some pretty mean liquor ourselves, but never saw a sea serpent. Our neighboring editors can speak for themselves.

"Gene" Munger of Chaffee, member of the Legislature of Scott County, was attending circuit court here Monday. He succeeded in getting his client to plead guilty to attempted jail break and take his medicine. While here he dropped in to get better acquainted because we said some nice things about him and his record as a legislator in the recently adjourned special session, and told us he was going home and would then au-

thorize us to announce him for Congress, which we told him would set him back ten plunks. Well, anyway, Gene made a good record and a good name for himself. He showed he was a friend of the poor and unfortunate in more ways than one; that he stood for the Governor's program, which as a whole, was good. We do not commit ourselves to his candidacy nor anyone else's, but if the voters of the district learn of what he really has done, it's going to be difficult for anyone to defeat him for Congress. Our hope lies, not for Gene or any other one in particular, not getting too many candidates from a small area to let somebody from the big wide spaces get the plum because of that and nothing else.—Charleston Courier.

In the woods all along the railroad you see piles of fresh sawdust, sawing humming men working. The dining car conductor says: "They are making whiskey barrels. Many little sawmills are starting up, for there is a big demand. They line the inside of the barrels with tar. That helps the whiskey to get old quicker." The whiskey business, with encouragement, should be profitable. To make a 50-gallon barrel of whiskey, costs, overhead, insurance, depreciation, labor, materials, everything included, \$16.75, or 33 1-2 cents a gallon, a little more than 8 and a fraction cents a quart. The present \$2 Federal revenue tax on each gallon would raise the price to 58 cents a quart, leaving room for reasonable profit. Sold retail in "better establishments", at 40 cents for a drink averaging less than two ounces, the retailer gets \$6.40 a quart, or \$25.60 a gallon. The ultimate consumer, after the first few drinks, gets the impression that he is as good as any man, probably better, and that is worth the money to him.—Arthur Brisbane.

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For politicians—the blarney stone.
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For policemen—the paving stone.
For stockbrokers—the curbstone.
For shoemakers—the cobblestone.
For tourists—the yellowstone.
For beauties—the peach stone.
For motorists—the milestone.
For lovers—the moonstone.
For editors—the grindstone.
—Missouri Druggist

This Week In Naval History
February 25, 1844—Secretary of the Navy, Thomas W. Gilmer, was killed by the bursting of a gun aboard the U. S. S. Princeton. Destroyer No. 233, Gilmer, named in his honor.
1863—U. S. S. Conemaugh destroyed Confederate blockade runner Queen of the Wave.
February 26, 1918—U. S. Naval Tug Cherokee lost in storm off Delaware Capes, 29 men lost.
1921—U. S. Destroyer Woolsey sunk by collision off Panama, 16 lost.
February 27, 1865—U. S. S. Arizona burned in Mississippi River.
February 28, 1863—Confederate Cruiser Nashville destroyed by U. S. S. Montauk.
March 1, 1862—U. S. S. Lexington and Tyler attacked Pittsburgh, Tenn.
March 2, 1814—U. S. Corvette Adams captured and destroyed British Schooner Maytine Fairy, off coast of Africa.
1815—Peace concluded with England.
March 3, 1801—Navy reduced to 13 vessels.
1815—War was declared against Algiers. This date, Commodore Stephen Decatur in command of 40 war craft sent to attack Algerian stronghold.
1883—Act of Congress provided building of 4 steel vessels for United States Navy (First of new Navy).

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

(Floyd C. Shoemaker)

This week marks the anniversary of the day, eighty-one years ago, that a telegraph line reached the western boundary of Missouri at St. Joseph. The date was March 3, 1853. Completion of the line on that day made it possible for St. Joseph to get a direct report of a presidential inauguration, the first message received over the line at St. Joseph being a copy of President Franklin Pierce's inaugural address, delivered in Washington on March 4.

Peter Lovell was the first telegraph operator at St. Joseph and his office was located on the southwest corner of Second and Julia streets. As the inaugural message came over the wire, the printing presses of the two St. Joseph newspapers, the Gazette and the Advertiser, combined their staffs temporarily and put the message into type. Never before had important news reached St. Joseph so quickly.

In the days before rapid transportation, the telegraph played a vital part in communication. There were telegraph lines in Missouri before the first railroad of the State was begun. The first line that reached Missouri came west from Philadelphia by way of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville. By December, 1847, it had reached Vincennes, Indiana, and was steadily pushing on toward St. Louis, the metropolis of Missouri.

Newspapers were among the strongest advocates of early telegraph lines, for they speeded up transportation of news. When the telegraph line had reached Vincennes, the St. Louis Republican sent out relays of fast horses and riders to bring important messages back to St. Louis from the terminal of the telegraph. But this fore-runner of the Pony Express was soon abandoned. At the rate of six miles a day, the telegraph line was built westward across Illinois, and finally on December 19, 1847, it reached the east bank of the Mississippi river opposite St. Louis. Three days later, on December 22, when a telegraphic instrument arrived, a telegram was sent to the President of the United States announcing the opening of the line to St. Louis.

At first, telegrams and dispatches were brought over to St. Louis by messengers on ferryboats from the telegraph terminal in East St. Louis. But this system was considered too slow, and wires were eventually stretched across the Mississippi between masts which towered 175 feet into the air. On

May 4, 1848, however, a big storm wrecked the telegraph towers, and the messenger system was resumed until a submarine cable was laid across the bottom of the river in October, 1850. A wire was extended from East St. Louis to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1848, and not long after this, St. Louis was connected with Chicago.

One of the most important lines leading into St. Louis was the one which connected that city with New Orleans. This telegraph line is referred to as the first telegraph line built west of the Mississippi river, and was completed on July 27, 1850. The St. Louis-New Orleans line ran south out of St. Louis to St. Genevieve, Perryville and Cape Girardeau, following, in general, the old Spanish road called El Camino Real. Wires along this line were commonly attached to trees instead of poles, for standing timber was still readily available. From Missouri the line crossed the Mississippi River to Paducah, Kentucky, and proceeded to Nashville and on South.

By 1851, there was enough interest in telegraph lines in Missouri to warrant the Missouri General Assembly passing a general law on February 22, regulating them. A few days later, on March 3, 1851, the General Assembly also incorporated the St. Louis and New Orleans Telegraph Company, which already had its line in operation, and authorized the forming of the St. Louis and Missouri River Telegraph Company. The latter company, controlled by T. P. Shaffner and Isaac M. Veitch, brought telegraphic communication to many points on the lower Missouri river, and constructed the first line to Jefferson City. Construction of a line from St. Louis to Jefferson City was started in September, 1850, by way of Union and by the middle of December the wires along the entire line were up. Communication to Jefferson City was probably opened the last part of December, for early in January a telegraph office had been located in a room in the State Capitol building.

From Jefferson City the telegraph was pushed on to Boonville, where the terminus remained for some time. In 1858, however, under the direction of Charles Stebbins, the line was built on from Boonville toward Leavenworth, Kansas, and was opened to Kansas City December 20, 1858. A line from Leavenworth, by way of Atchison, Kansas, was built to St. Joseph in 1860.

throat in shape to preach Wednesday night after his Fund Raising Sermon, Tuesday night. Excerpts From the Town Clarion
New Madrid County now has the greatest prosecutor it has had in several years. A census of the population of that county desiring the present respectability in the prosecuting attorney's office will be made in the coming election. It is the hope of the Editor of the Clarion that the day of the "Whiskey Jug" candidate is past; that rollycoddlers, and the type with a hand on the telephone and the other on the hush money, will never see the light of another victorious election day.

Humanity would rather rule and be ruled by emotions rather than reason.—Yates.
The editor of the Clarion would like to fight Jim Reed this time because he has always opposed the League of Nations. But somehow or other, he doesn't have any yerning for our boys to be mounting machine guns in the Bavarian Alps—as might be the case.

NOTICE RE POWER LINES ON STATE HIGHWAY

CASE NO. 591

WHEREAS, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission of Missouri for permission to erect and maintain a certain Power line upon and along State Highway No. Route U. S. 61 in Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows: Beginning at station 1088 + 17.2 (Vanduser road) south along east side approximately three miles hence to west side and south approximately three miles to station 1446 + 50 (Sikeston Spur).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at State Highway Department in the City of Jefferson City, County of Cole, Missouri on the 3rd day of March, 1934, a hearing will be had upon said application, at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said line and matters incidental thereto, will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions, in writing regarding such matters.

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JAMES' VERSION As Translated by James Huls, Jr

News of Town

The comic valentine that was mailed to "Tight" McFavish, the fourteenth, was such a good picture of him that he framed it and hung it in the parlor.

The Nazidistian Church will have Rev. Divinity paid up when they settle for a hog the Reverend bought and charged to the church.

Since Sam Fest, the Town hard-luck specialist, started wailing hardly a soul has felt as if they had made any clear money; had any Christmas; or a good drink of liquor in years past.

—while a good rector like Joe Seibold can get a hold of a person and make them doubt if that's really snow that covers their cob-pile.

Willis Botts, at this writing, is torn between two loves—whisky and beer!

The only man in the Town who will defy the weatherman is the ice and cold dealer. Aces always back to back.

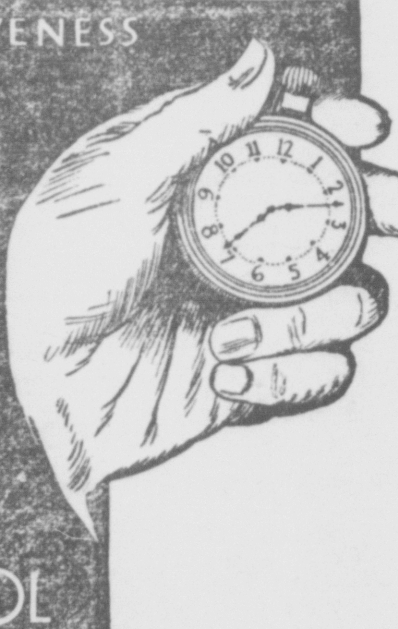
If a beer parlor is not established soon in the Town, the railroad company will have to put on an accommodation to Bogville over the week-end for the beer commuters.

The locals who attended the midnight fan dance show at Bogville Saturday night, reported that they wouldn't have wanted the girl clothed better to take to church.

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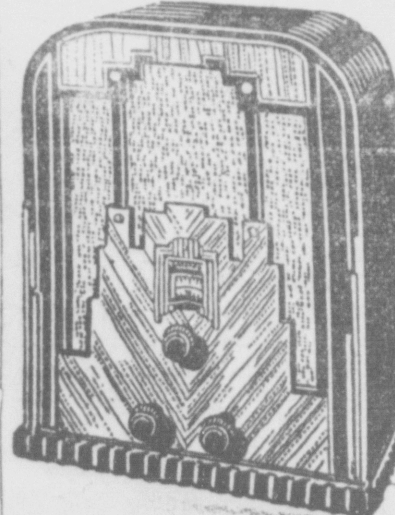
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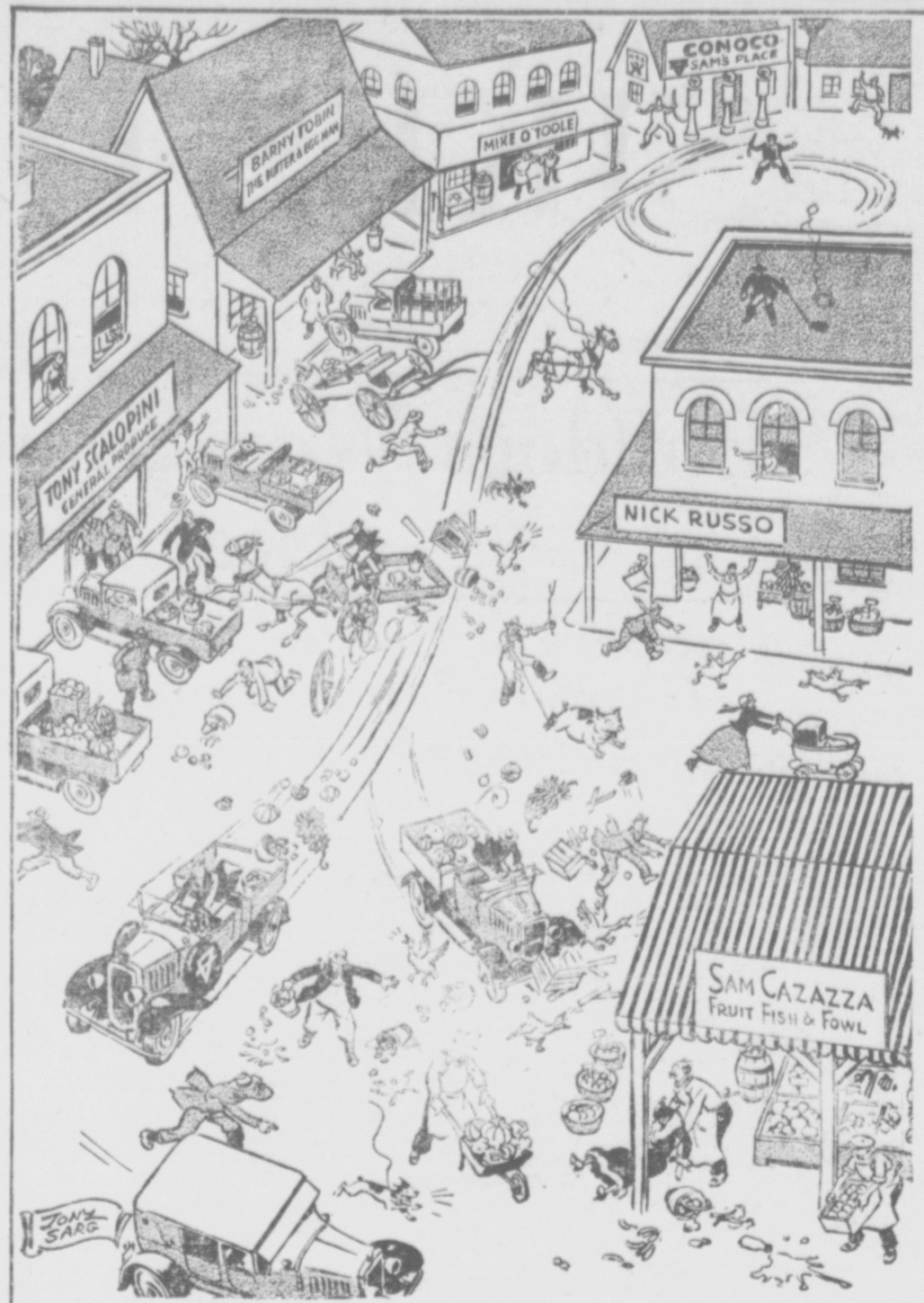
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RELIEF FOR THE FARMER—Mickey Mouse is now doing farm relief work by helping the farmer sell his milk in fluid or bottled form. By using his great influence with children, Mickey keeps them drinking plenty of "the most necessary food." He is reaching a huge audience of children through the "Mickey Mouse Magazine" distributed by milk companies of the National Dairy Products Corporation.



PROUD OF HER SON—Mrs. Samuel Bachels, who was the first woman assistant district attorney of San Francisco, looks proudly on Warren Bachels, who, at 13, is New York's youngest high school graduate.



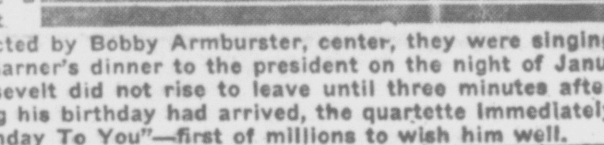
FANNIE LIKES HER ONION SOUP—Fannie Brice, Ziegfeld Follies star has a falling for onion soup and now that she can get it in cans, she's given up going out between matinee and evening performances and has a big bowl of her favorite food in her dressing room.

"BOY SHERIFF" to take charge of father's murderers—Don Sarber, 28, who became sheriff of Allen County, Ohio, when the former sheriff, his father, was murdered by members of the Dillinger Gang will have charge of at least three of the killers who were captured at Tucson, Ariz.



A "Cutie" from Hollywood.

FIRST TO CONGRATULATE ROOSEVELT—In the celebration of 52nd birthday, the Tidewater Travelers Quartette, stole a march on the rest of the world. Directed by Bobby Armbruster, center, they were singing at vice-president Garner's dinner to the president on the night of January 29th. Mr. Roosevelt did not rise to leave until three minutes after midnight. Realizing his birthday had arrived, the quartette immediately sang, "Happy Birthday To You"—first of millions to wish him well.



WILLIAM P. MACCRACKEN, former assistant secretary of Commerce, has refused to turn over to the Black Senate Committee papers and data bearing on air mail contracts.

Of The People For The People By The People

By Foust Roper
Washington, February 21.—If there is anything that impresses a Washington observer these days, it is the fact that he is seeing a quick, certain and refreshingly direct revival of the meaning of that phrase, "of the people, by the people and for the people."

That is a thrilling term. It is still more stirring that we are now almost wholly practicing its ideals. I say "almost," because our present program is not yet completed. There is a new attitude here in the capital. People are beginning to believe that government can be fine and decent and clean—in spite of the shattered ideals of recent years.

As a confirmed cynic in regard to honesty in office, I resisted this feeling as long as I could. But I confess that nowadays my heart skips a beat when I see the flag atop some building. And am I glad!

Air Mail Action Example
No longer does one feel that the

country is run by the financiers, the promoters and other smooth gentlemen.

Cancellation of the air mail contracts demonstrated the president's utter indifference to the influence or ire of those who previously held the reins.

How many of us in the street have not read of the air mail and other incidents and muttered to ourselves what we would do, "if I were president"? To this observer, that is what most characterizes Mr. Roosevelt. He does just what any upright, unhampered American would do about it. Speedily shelving the mail contracts was a striking example.

Yet, such conduct has been the exception rather than the established rule. In the past there has been either unwillingness or fear to act when a powerful group might be displeased. In view of precedents set in the last few years, I find such forthrightness and quickness hard to grasp all at once.

For instance, I can name at least

one president who, had he been publicly informed of such a matter, would, in all probability, have appointed a commission to study the case. That was a dignified—and rather expensive—method of passing the buck.

The New Deal Under Way

The New Deal has brought government out in the open—a fine act within itself. The cards are on the table. They are new cards—crisp, clean, unmarked.

Red tape which has heretofore protected graft is being slashed without apology. And there is no stalling when dishonesty is bare. And under such conditions it is not strange that patriotism is being reborn here in the national capital.

There is more to come. The Johnson bill is the first step toward trimming the greedy utilities and giving us fair light and gas rates. The general public is also to benefit from the forthcoming stock market legislation.

Almost daily, as one looks on in Washington, he has the warming thought that Roosevelt was not merely orating when he spoke of turning the money-changers out of the temple.

Concentration

Representative Clarence Cannon's political career was launched by a stretch of hard studying on a train between St. Louis and Washington.

A young lawyer practicing at Elsberry, Mo., he received a telegram one Friday stating that "if he could type and take dictation, to report in Washington the following Monday. Cannon could type faster a fashion. Of shorthand he knew practically nothing.

He boarded the train in St. Louis with a book. All the way East he studied the symbol writing. That was twenty-odd years ago.

The telegram was from the late Champ Clark. The job Cannon took was personal clerk in the speaker's office. He later was promoted to journal clerk and thence he went to the important post of parliamentary of the house. In 1922 Mr. Cannon was elected a member and has served ever since, weathering the land slides of both 1920 and 1928.

State Pride

Congressman Clyde Williams is deeply interested in establishment of subsistence homesteads in Missouri, following success of the plan in other sections. . . . Accom-

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panying Col. and Mrs. Carl L. Ristine when they came to Washington was their red chow, Yahn. Yahn already acts as if he had been raised in a hotel instead of at the Ristine home, with its spacious lawn, in Lexington, Mo. It's killing the way the dog refuses to ride on service elevators; he takes passenger cars or none at all. . . . Representative Cannon was appointed by Speaker Rainey to reside while the house considered the revenue bill. . . . Another nice thing about this administration is that the president is the same guy that lives at the White House!

10 AGED WOMEN DIE IN INFIRMARY FIRE

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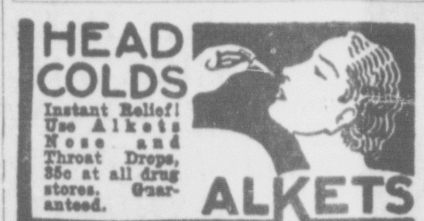
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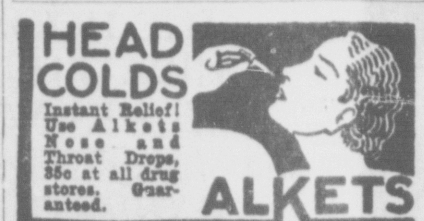
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SIR WALTER RALEIGH'S SHIP BALLAST TO REBUILD FORT

Manteo, N. C., February 23.—Stones used as ballast in ships that carried Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists to Roanoke Island will be utilized in restoring their fort on its original site.

Because of the shallow water in the inlet, the ballast was thrown overboard near Nag's Head, and although it has lain submerged

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We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Presnell as a candidate for Mayor for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters, at the April election.

BLIND WILLY

Willy was a pupil at the School for the Deaf. The children cannot call each other by name, so they use the sign language, and give each one some sign which they use as a name. They knew me as the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and the sign they had for me was more amusing than flattery.

Willy's sign was finger alphabet W, on closed eyes, which would mean "Blind Willy". But Willy was not blind and the teacher did not know why the other children gave him that sign.

He was a bright pupil and was beginning in the speech class. Each day he asked his teacher, "Please teach me to say, 'My dear Mother'". Now the TH sound is one of the hard ones for the deaf to acquire and the teacher put him off. But finally his persistence conquered and she taught him what he asked.

Then came Christmas and many of the parents came to visit the School and among them was Willy's mother. And she was blind. And when that poor blind woman, who had never seen her little boy and never heard him speak, took him on her lap and he put his arms around her neck and said "My dear Mother", you may well imagine her feelings. I told that teacher that if she never taught any more, Willy's case was worth all her trouble.

—UNCLE ALEC

MANY BEVERAGES LOST IDENTITIES DURING DRY ERA

Now that liquors, liquer, wines and other beverages again have entered American life, it becomes apparent that some of the beverage types, after a decade and a half of absence, are unknown to many. Cocktail books bristle with puzzling names. Perhaps this list will prove valuable to you in helping you to unravel some recipe that sounds good or to better understand the wine card that the waiter hands you:

Absinthe—Green, bitter aromatic, distilled liquor, containing oils of wormwood, anise and other aromatics.

Ale—Fermented liquor, made from infusion of malt, usually with the addition of hops.

Anisette—A liquor flavored with anise seed.

Aperitif—Appetizer, bracer, cocktail.

Apple Jack—Apple brandy.

Beer—Pale, Bock, Pilsener, etc., brewed liquor, made with malted grains; distinguished from ale by lighter alcoholic content.

Benedictine—A cordial somewhat like Chartreuse, prepared from secret recipes of the Benedictine monks in France. Presumed to contain cardamon seed, anise, flower, angelica root, lemon peel, thyme, nutmeg, cassia, pepper, mint, hyssop and cloves.

Bitters—A tonic liquor usually of blended herbs and brandy or wine. The best known of the bitters are Angostura, containing Angostura bark, grown in South America;

IN THE NAME OF THE LAW

Some awful things are done in the name of the law. From Maine to Uvalde and way down in Arkansas; Even in Old Missouri, where I choose to dwell, Many terrible, terrible things are done as well.

They have a practice in jail, they call it sport, Designated by the ugly cognomen "Kangaroo Court", The most inhuman conduct that man ever saw; None the less robbery, tho' done under the law.

If the victim has money which he has not spent, They whip him until he gives every cent; If he hasn't any money, then it's just too bad, They whip and beat him to make him wish he had.

Some officers abuse prisoners to make them tell, The most inhuman treatment, they give him hell; Keep them from food and sleep, nerves in a rack; If they refuse to tell, they beat 'em on the back.

Take 'em to the scene of murder, lay 'em on the place, Then waive a bloody hammer in the prisoner's face. They used to draw and quarter and hang 'em on a hill; And, in some States of this Union, they hang 'em still.

Yes, they used to hang 'em on a high, high hill, Where thousands could watch the hangman's mill; And, while the officers performed the gruesome job, A half a dozen persons would other's pockets rob.

We can never stop crime by doing other criminal acts, We'd as well face the truth and face it with the facts; It is none the less murder tho' done under the law, By burning, smothering, hanging or their quarters draw.

Despite this inhuman treatment in the name of the law, Crime goes on from Maine to Uvalde and in Arkansas. The idle brain in the devil's workshop, true as steel; Learn to keep men busy, let me make this one appeal.

Justice, justice, justice to the young and to the old; A chance to earn a living and an equal share of gold; This will stop crime of every kind as nothing else will, Thus abolish Criminal Courts and stop the Hangman's Mill.

—UMAGUESS

WLS BARN DANCE SHOW



HIRAM HIGSBY

Direct from the Eight Street Theatre in Chicago, where they have been turning away crowds for two years, a unit of the WLS National Barn Dance will be transported to the Malone Theatre on Wednesday, February 28th, a one-day's engagement with their gala performance! These favorite radio entertainers, who have been part of the famous "air" show, the WLS National Barn Dance, are perhaps the largest and most popular cast of radio artists ever to be featured in one show. Such names and personalities as Rube Tronson & His Texas Cowboys, the Arkansas Woodchoppers, Winnie, Lou & Sally, the Hoosier Sod Busters, Hiram Higsby, the WLS Rangers' Quartet and the Exhibition Square Dancers, will be here in person and bring a lot of comedy and laughs to the patrons of this theatre. All of these stars have not only been favorites at WLS, but have been featured on the National Broadcasting Company's network.

Songs of the Southland, Songs of the Western Plains and Songs of the Gay Nineties are combined into a fast-moving show, full of color, melody and comedy. The Arkansas Woodchopper, exponent of Cowboy Songs, will bring his famous "Laugh". The Hoosier Sod Busters, with their novelty instrumental act and harmony singing, Winnie, Lou & Sally, with their unusual harmony and piano solos will add to the attractiveness of the show, the WLS Rangers Quartet with still another brand of excellent harmony and musical novelties, and Rube Tronson & His Texas Cowboys will bring back memories of the old-time hoedowns and fiddling that colored the old days, Hiram Higsby, the Studio Cutup—and the Exhibition Square Dancers will demonstrate the almost art of square dancing.

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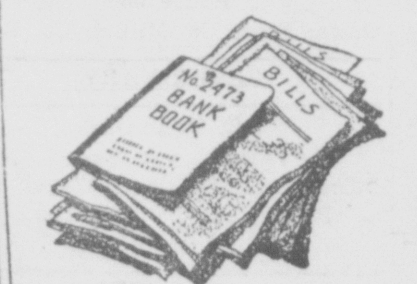
Thursday and Friday
March 1 and 2

Matinee 2:30 Friday

Calisaya, containing quinine; Orange, Boonekamp, Amer Picon and Peychaud.
Bock—A kind of beer brewed from concentrated wort.
Bracer—Appetizer; cocktail.
Brandy—A liquor distilled from wines of fermented fruit juices. The word is from the Dutch, "brandewijn" or "burnt wine".
Brut—Literally, natural, raw or crude. Applied originally to new and unmanipulated sparkling wines but later to the driest of all, Champagne.
Chartreuse—A liquor prepared by the Carthusian monks originally in the French Alps. The secret formula is supposed to call for the use of balm leaves, orange peel, hyssop, peppermint, wormwood, anise, mace, tonka beans, cardamon and certain herbs peculiar to the region of the old monasteries in the French Alps. There are two colors, yellow and green, the latter being more potent.
Chaser—A small portion of a mild drink, such as water, taken after liquor.
Cocktail—Any of various beverages of spirit, ice and flavored with bitters.
Cognac—A brandy produced from the white grapes and taking its name from Cognac, France, where the grapes used in its production originally were grown.
Cointreau—A cordial, somewhat like green Chartreuse, but sharper in flavor.
Cola—The kola nut or extract from it.
Cordial—An aromatized and sweetened spirituous beverage.
Creme—Cream; any of various syrupy liquors, the principal flavoring usually being specified in the name.
Creme de Cacao—A product distilled from the cocoa bean.
Creme de Cassis—A French liquor made from black currants.
Creme de Menthe—Mint infused with brandy. There are two colors, green and white.
Creme de Violette—An extract of violets.
Curacao—(Pronounced cure-a-so)—A liquor flavored chiefly with the dried peel of the bitter Curacao orange, grown on the Island of Curacao, a Dutch colony in the West Indies.
Dry—Free from sweetness; sec; opposed to brut.
Dubonnet—A French tonic and appetizer; a wine preparation infused with special herbs.
Frappe—Iced; frozen; a frappe mixture or beverage.
Gin—An aromatic liquor, distilled from malt and other grains and infused with extract of juniper berries. The name is from the Dutch, "jenever".
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Radio fans in Sikeston will be shown just how the WLS National Barn Dance is put on over the air at the same time see their favorite individual stars in the flesh. Unquestionably, this is the largest and most important group of radio artists ever to appear locally at any time.

GOD'S ACRE PLAN, USED IN SOUTH, PAYS CHURCH BILLS AND PASTORS' SALARIES

Atlanta, Ga.—The country church of the South is keeping step with improved economic conditions and through a plan of its own making—the God's acre plan. Preachers are being paid, debts are being liquidated, and mortgages destroyed under this system.

The plan is simple. The rural church member simply sets aside an acre of his land, or any amount he may desire, for the benefit of his church. He plants cotton, corn or other grain and after the harvest, gives the church the money derived from the crop.

Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Virginia—

virtually all the Southern States are adopting the idea.

The plan is not new. Dr. Louis D. Newton, Baptist minister here says it has been in use in Georgia for two or three generations.

The rules do not restrict the plan to use of the soil alone. Hogs, calves and chickens are raised for the church in many communities. W. O. Rosser of Pigsah Baptist Church, in North Carolina, reports the sale of honey, canned goods, and soap to meet church salaries and budgets. This method—has been used successfully by Pigsah Church for the last five years. Rosser says, with the result that the number of givers has increased from 60 per cent to 95 per cent of the total membership.

"Usually the gifts are collected near Thanksgiving", Rosser said. "Our church calls it 'harvest day'. A few days before the day of sale the members of the committee make arrangements to deliver bulky articles such as cotton to the church if the donor is unable to do so. A service of praise and thanksgiving is conducted in the church at 11 o'clock on harvest

day, after which dinner is served on the grounds in picnic style. After the dinner the gifts of various kinds are sold at auction. The bidding is usually spirited."

Jim Alley of Calf Ribs Saturday evening suddenly went coo-coo and rumbustiously announced that he understood all about the currency question. The Horse Doctor, who was summoned, roped him securely in bed, and far off relatives have been notified.—Commercial Appeal.

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Picture Starts—2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45. Vaudeville Starts—4:15, 7:00, 9:45

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New "Knee Action" Chevrolet Gives Passengers Ride Like Glide



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, all annoying sensations of disagreeable sound and feeling having been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long, sleek lines. Wind rush has been eliminated by the Fisher No Draft Ventilators and the new streamlined bodies. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weathertight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency," or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent

springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy. In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

completely enclosed in a weathertight housing; the coil springs and shock absorbers ride in a bath of oil. William E. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system. The radiator of the new car has added beauty through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smartness has been the theme in every line of this year's Chevrolet.

had an article about the Fleet Review in New York this Spring and I thought you might want something on what the Fleet is going to do on the cruise this year.

The Fleet that is going East consists of 110 ships, 200 airplanes, the U. S. S. Macon and Submarine and tenders.

The Fleet leaves the San Diego-San Pedro area on April 9, on the way to Panama. It holds the exercises as a protecting and opposing fleet. It will take about 13 days to make the cruise to Panama. About April 22nd it arrives at Balboa, C. Z., where it will stay for 12 days on the Pacific side of the canal then it will go through the canal and stay on the Atlantic side for ten days at Colon, C. Z., then proceed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and hold exercises off Guantanamo until about May 15th, then head for New York. On May 31st the Fleet will pass in review with President Roosevelt reviewing from one of the new 10,000-ton cruisers. It will anchor in East River on June 1. Leave and recreation will be given in New York City. The Fleet will stay at anchor at New York City until June 17.

On the 18th of June, the Battle Force will go to Newport News, Va., and base there, where it will stay until July 8th.

Ships assigned to different cities along the coast will on June 30th proceed to ports assigned them. The ports assigned will be from the Canadian border to the Chesapeake Bay area. On July 6th, the ships of the Battle Force will all base at Newport News. From July 9th to 11th, all of the Battle Force will hold Tactical Exercises off the Virginia Coast. July 12th to August 12th Battle Force Base at Newport and visit ports south of Cape Cod to and including New York.

August 13 to September 16, Battle Force base at Hampton Roads and Fire Short Range Battle Practice and visit ports, New York south to Hampton Roads.

September 17 to 23 Fleet proceeds to the Caribbean area holding exercises enroute.

September 24-November 1, base at Guantanamo Bay area. Visit Gulf and Caribbean ports, including all ports in U. S. possessions.

November 2nd to 15th enroute West Coast via Canal Zone.

The Fleet will base at San Diego-San Pedro area upon arrival from East Coast.

Hoping you will find room for this in The Standard and would like to keep you informed of the Fleet's movements in Panama and life in Panama.

Sincerely yours,
W. B. BOHANON,
U. S. S. West Va.

DEATHS

Christian Frohock, age fourteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frohock of Sikeston, died Friday of pneumonia at the home here. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Matthews church. Burial was in the Matthews cemetery with Welsh service.

SUDDEN DEATH CAME TO EIGHT ABOARD LINER

Salt Lake City, February 26.—The wrecking of a giant United Airline transport last Friday was so swift and sudden, line officials said today, that the eight persons who died never knew what happened.

The plane fell vertically, like a great ball of steel, and struck the ground with such force that the engine was imbedded in the ground up to the cabin.

"All the bodies were pushed forward," said Leon Cuddeback, assistant to Chief Pilot H. T. Lewis of United Air Lines. "The ship did not move after it struck the ground. There was no evidence of fire. Death must have been instantaneous to all."

The dead:
Miss Mary Carter, stewardess, formerly of Omaha and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lloyd Anderson, Cheyenne, pilot.

Eric G. Danielson, Cheyenne, co-pilot.

J. J. Sterling, mayor of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Marcellus Ziasmaster, Des Moines, Iowa.

Evald W. Berglund, Boone, Ia.

Bert McLaughlin, Perry, Ia.

E. L. Walker, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Missing since last Friday, shortly after it had taken off here for Cheyenne, with five passengers and a crew of three, the transport was found wrecked in a snow covered pass 20 miles east of here. The wreck was sighted at dusk yesterday by a searching plane.

A rescue party of company officials which reached the scene through deep snow two hours later found the mangled bodies of the two pilots and the five passengers thrust into the forward end of the plane and imprisoned by wreckage.

Only the body of the stewardess, Miss Carter, was intact. It lay on top of those of the others. Identification was possible only by jewelry and clothing.

Except for the wings, which were cracked, virtually every part of the craft was smashed. The tail hung drunkenly like a boy's broken kite.

Several hours were required to extricate the bodies from the wreckage. The nose of the plane had to be dug from the ground before baggage and express could be removed from the forward compartment.

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MONOXIDE GAS KILLS NINE DARTMOUTH STUDENTS

Hanover, N. H., February 26.—A furnace tended by an unskilled hand was blamed today for the death of nine students, the worst tragedy in the history of Dartmouth College.

They were killed by carbon monoxide gas as they slept early yesterday in the Theta Chi fraternity house. An explosion apparently had disconnected a chimney pipe

and the deadly fumes crept thru the 16-room house.

President Ernest Martin Hopkins asked the grief-stricken undergraduates today to "carry on" their activities in order not to heighten the effect of the accident. He issued a statement saying "the whole college sympathizes with the parents of those who died."

A statement issued by Dr. R. E. Miller, medical referee, said: "The position of the shaker arm and of the check draught lever indicated that the furnace had been fixed the night before by someone who was not entirely familiar with the furnace."

Fraternity brothers who lived outside the house dropped in Saturday evening for a game of bridge. They played until about midnight, then left for their own quarters. The nine others went to bed.

Sunday morning, Janitor Mer-

ton Little fixed the fires. He smelled coal gas and adjusted the disconnected pipe. Then, he went to the rooms of the students and saw them apparently sleeping. They all were dead then, but it was not until Sunday afternoon that the deaths were discovered.

Janitor Little returned to find the youths still "asleep". It was long past lunch time and when he couldn't wake them he called for help. Chief of Police Dennis J. Hallisey went to the fraternity house with Dr. John Boardman. They found the students in various rooms, fully covered and lying as if asleep.

San Pedro, Calif.,
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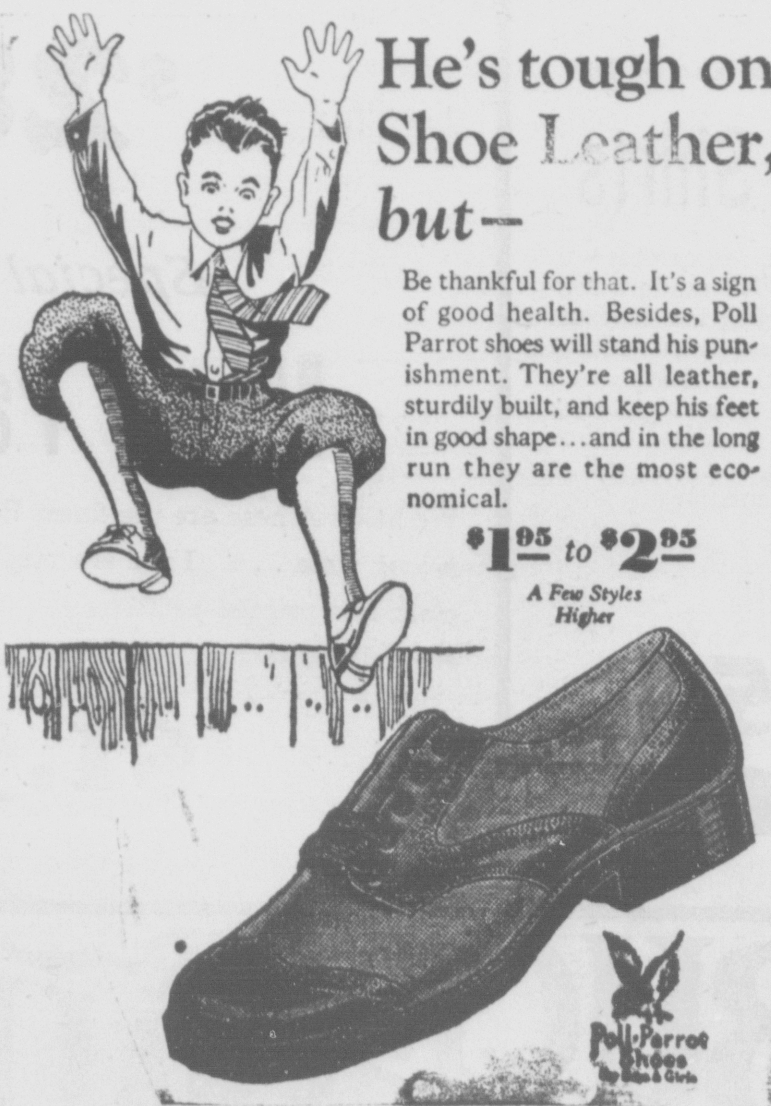
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FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77.—Dorothy McCoy. 8t-36.

FOR SALE—5-room modern house with kitchen nook, either furnished or unfurnished. Call 137 or write P. O. box 111. 1t-40.

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WANTED—To buy sour cream, 23c lb. for butterfat.—John J. Reiss, phone 2321. 1t-43pd.

FOUND—On grade school grounds a wedding ring. Describe properly.—The Standard office. 3t-43.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.—Archie Woodney, Woodney-Johnson Garage. Phone 173. 1t-41.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Deluxe Coach, only 11,000 miles, absolute, perfect condition, both paint, engine, upholstery. New appearance.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler. 1t-42.

WANTED—A young woman for saleslady in grocery store, extra work. Write to box 111, Standard office, giving age, experience, etc. 1t-42.

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VIR TUE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Mae Kene is ordered to leave town by the magistrate before whom she is brought on a venereal charge. Leaving the train Detective Mackenzie puts her on, at 12th Street, she meets Jimmy Doyle, a local diver, who takes a liking to Jimmy and when he asks her to marry him she consents. She is always fearful, however, that he will learn about her past. The worst happens when they return from a one day honeymoon. Mackenzie waits for her. Jimmy saves her from jail when he shows the detective their marriage certificate. Then, bitter and disillusioned, he leaves her. Sometime later, his love for her overcomes the effect of the sordid revelation and he returns to her, warning her, however, not to attempt any duplicity. They both save toward a garage Jimmy wants to buy. One day, Gert, one of her old friends, tricks her into parting with two hundred dollars of Jimmy's money. When Mae learns that she has been duped, she returns to Gert and attacks her. Gert tells her that Mae would come back the following night, she would get it. Meanwhile, Jimmy happens to come home. He sees that Mae's head hasn't been slept in and he thinks the worst. At dinner the following night, Mae says that she isn't going out, as it is late. Jimmy, not revealing his suspicion to her, parks his car near the house and waits for Mae to leave.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Jimmy didn't have to wait long for results. In a few minutes, Mae ran out of the house, buttoning her coat. She looked up and down the street, searchingly. "Taxi!" she called. "Taxi!" Jimmy got an idea. Pulling his cap far down over his face, he answered her call. She directed him to drive to the Wellington Hotel. Back at the Wellington Hotel, things were happening. Lil Blair, returning from a bad business trip to Atlantic City, was told by the clerk that Toots O'Neill was waiting for her in her room for hours. But Lil, running into her room expectantly, did not find her lover. She



When she made no response, a terrorized look came into his eyes. (Posed by Shirley Grey and Jack Lakue)

called the clerk, indignantly. He was sorry, but he was sure he had seen Toots come in. Lil laughingly warned him to lay off the bad girl. But Toots had come in the hotel, only he didn't go to Lil's room. He had come at Gert's urgent behest and was at the time of Lil's return, arguing with Gert about returning the money to Mae.

"Here I stay awake nights thinkin' up a sweet racket, and you're askin' me to—"

"Listen, Toots," said Gert nervously, "half that dough's mine, ain't it?"

"Sure it is," he agreed. "You're gonna get it. Didn't I tell you I was gonna give Lil the air? Well, son's I make my certain speech to her, you and me's goin' places."

"But how about Mae?" she asked doggedly.

"Forget that dame, will ya?" he snarled irritably, looking around the room. "Where's the gin?"

"In the bathroom."

Toots went in after the gin. She paced the room nervously, thinking of the vengeance Mae might wreak upon her. Suddenly her eyes fell on Toots' coat hanging on the back of a chair. She looked quickly. Running over to the coat, she withdrew his wallet.

From the inside pocket and emptied it. She showed the money into her pocket and replaced the empty wallet.

When Toots came out of the bathroom, he offered her a drink of gin. She refused. He pulled out the wallet with the intention of giving her some money for a show. Finding the wallet empty, he immediately knew what had happened. Gert, coming away from him, did not know it. He had discovered the loss.

Suddenly she felt the burning sting of a knife on her leg as he cut open her stocking. The money dropped to the floor and she fell on it. "Gettin' pretty smart, huh?" he growled. He brought his foot down on her hand. "Drop it!"

She struggled fiercely. Toots picked her up violently, and, gripping her with his left hand, hit her hard under the chin with his right. She staggered back, tripped on the edge of a chair, and hit her head on a radiator with a terrific impact. She slumped motionless to the floor.

He looked at her in fright. Bending down, he lifted up her head and saw it was lifeless.

"Hey, Gert—" he whispered anxiously.

wander over the hotel windows, he saw, abruptly, the silhouette on the shade of Gert's bedroom. It was obviously the shadow of a man and woman in amorous embrace. Toots' face was well defined against the blind. Jimmy, unable to stand the torture any longer, drove off.

Toots, holding the body of Gert erect all the time Mae was in the other room, sighed relievedly when she finally left. Then, after covering up any trace of his presence, descended to Lil's room.

Lil was pouring herself a drink when Toots slid into the room.

Toots made an effort to appear light-hearted. "Hello, Babe. When'd you get in?"

"Just a couple minutes ago." She kissed him passionately. "Where you been?"

"Down to Baldwin's—playin' some two-bit stud."

"You ain't been up here, have you?" she inquired.

"Here's—no."

"Charlie must be screwy," she said non-committally. "He says you been in the hotel for hours."

She poured him a drink. "Musta seen your ghost or somethin'."

He puffed nervously at his cigarette. "Yeah—I guess he musta," he said unsteadily.

Mae had returned to her home happily. She went to her room, pulled out the crumpled bills and was flattening them out when Jimmy's voice interrupted her.

"I guess business musta been pretty good."

She whirled around to find him glaring at her. "Jimmy—"

"Keep away from me, you cheap little—"

"Jimmy!" she cried.

His mouth curled in contempt. "So you were gonna go right to bed. You wouldn't go to a movie on account of the rain, huh? Sure not—"

His voice rose angrily. "What would you be dain' at a movie, what you had somethin' more important to do?"

Mae was frightened. "Jimmy, you don't know what you're sayin'."

He laughed cynically. "I don't, huh? That's funny—after what I saw tonight."

"I don't know what you saw," she pleaded. "But you're wrong. Won't you let me explain?"

"What a sucker I was," he said bitterly. "To figure you could change. Dames like you never change."

She despaired of being able to make him understand. Her shoulders drooped and a feeling of hopeless resignation overcame her.

"You roped me in once," he said, starting for the door. "You're not going to get a chance to do it again!"

She ran in front of him, reaching the door before he got there. "Wait a minute, Jimmy."

"I don't wanna listen to nothin'!" he said strongly.

"Oh, don't worry—I'm not gonna try to explain about tonight. I realize it's hopeless. It isn't what happened tonight that counts. It's what's in your mind. It's what you think of me. It's what you been thinkin' of me ever since the night we got married." Her lips curled in contempt. "Big-hearted Jimmy! Gave me a break and took me in!"

She said bitterly. "Sure, it was a great break! You took me in but you never really forgave me—never really!"

Her speech had no effect on Jimmy. He looked at her coldly. "Are you through with your pretty speech?"

Mae winced. "No, wait a minute. There's something else." She ran over to the bed and picked up the money. "This money belongs to you."

Jimmy looked at her through blazing eyes. "To me?"

"Do you think I'd take that kind of money?" His face was livid. "Do you think I'd take money that you got by—"

"Get out!" she cut in hysterically. "Get out!" She slammed the door after him viciously.

Jimmy passed two men coming up the steps but he paid no attention to them. He did not know that they were from Headquarters and had come to arrest Mae for the murder of Gert Martin. And how could he know, lying for days in a drunken stupor, that Mae was being held for the Grand Jury on the evidence the hotel clerk gave, and on the fact that her hand bag was found in Gert's room.

Jimmy lay sprawled out in a chair in a speakeasy, his face adorned with a three-day growth of beard, until the bartender got panicky and went through his pockets to identify him. He found the name of Frank Cook, and quickly got in touch with him.

Frank came down in a hurry, and, after a protracted effort, managed to rouse Jimmy.

"Listen, pal," he said earnestly. "You gotta come out of it. Mae's a jam and she needs you."

Mae's name had an instantaneous effect on Jimmy's gin-soaked mind. "Needs me, huh?" he sported contemptuously, looking around for the bartender. "Well, ain't that somethin'! Hey—how about a drink?"

LITTLE AMERICA AVIATION and EXPLORATION CLUB

LITTLE AMERICA ★ ANTARCTICA With Byrd at the South Pole

by C.A. Abele, Jr. President U.S.N.A.

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Fire!—Our First Adventure

ON BOARD THE BYRD FLAGSHIP, JACOB RUPPERT:—Here we are still at Bayonne and we've just had the first thrill of the Expedition.

After breakfast, a long day of back-breaking labor, but excellent meals at lunchtime and at dinner helped a lot. If I could only get some sleep. If I don't soon there will be nothing left of me to take to the South Pole.

It is 10 o'clock at night—gee, it's Friday, the 13th!—A loud explosion. Shouting from the dock. A sudden red glare in the sky. Our ship is illuminated as if by a gigantic red search-light.

Dead silence on our ship for a few minutes. Then a shouting of orders. An oil tanker is on fire two docks away. We are in terrible danger because our holds and tanks are bulging with oil and high explosives. If the fire is not controlled immediately the whole Expedition may be wiped out. I've only been aboard the Jacob Ruppert 20 hours and here is one of the greatest thrills of my life.

A breathless wait on our ship. The distant clanging of fire engines. A gradual darkening of the ruddy glare. The situation is under control. Two men are dead from burns in the original explosion. Grim reality only a stone's throw away from us. This is no tea-party we are setting out on.

All day equipment and supplies of all kinds have been pouring over the side of our vessel. Here, for example, is a list of the automotive equipment for which I am the fuel engineer and all details of which I have to learn before we get to Little America:—a 1400 horsepower Curtiss-Condor airplane with a wingspread of 82 feet; a 700 horsepower Pilgrim airplane; a 600 horsepower General airplane; a Kellett auto-gyro airplane; a Cleveland tractor; 2 French Citroen tractors; 2 Ford snowmobiles with caterpillar treads at the rear and metal skills at the front.

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Overcome Pains this better way

WOMEN who get into a weak, run-down condition can hardly expect to be free from troublesome "small symptoms."

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Court approves school fund mortgage given by Geo. Campbell on 80a 27-27-14 for \$1100.

R. L. Harrison advance on salary, \$50.

J. E. Booker, repairs on court house roof, \$200; on bank building, \$2.

Jess Doty, advance on salary, \$15.

W. Heeb, court attendance, \$2.40.

Leonard McMullin, same, \$13.60.

Peter Gosche, same, \$11.20.

Lyman Harrison, advance on work of preparing plats of drainage district 15, \$20.

Tax compromise on lots 10-12 block 14 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston, owned by Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, for \$91.92.

Tax compromise on 2.33a out-block 24, Sikeston, owned by Mrs. Jennie Sikes, for \$11.19; lots 17 to 20, Hunter addition for \$42.82; part lot 6, all 7, 8 Hunter addition for \$73.21.

Tax compromise on part lot 9 Hunter addition Sikeston, owned by Willard Shain for \$36.75.

Tax compromise on lots 1, 2, part 3 block 5 Applegate 2nd addition, Sikeston, owned by Dacey Keith, for \$272.15.

Assessment on lots 1, 2 part 3 block 14 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston, reduced from \$300 to \$180.

Assessment of personal property of R. E. Limbaugh reduced from \$640 to \$80.

Ray B. Lucas, legal services in cases of State Highway Commission vs. Charles Watkins, \$155.75.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, recording rights of way conveyances, \$30.75.

H. J. Welsh, pauper coffin, \$30.

J. A. Jackson, repairs for typewriter at surveyor's office, \$10.50.

George Akley of Oran is adjudged insane and ordered sent to Farmington; warrant for \$108 for his keep.

O. L. Spencer, postage, \$30.05.

Dr. G. W. Presnell, examination John Foley, \$5.

Missouri Utilities Co., material for bank building, \$9.20.

Germo Mfg. Co., supplies, \$279.33.

Application of Bertilla Scherer to State sanitarium is approved.

Emil Steck, taxes on bank building, \$89.44; on 297.20a county farm, \$178.32.

C. B. Wade, city taxes on bank building, \$18.92.

Inquest costs Wm. Thomas, \$8.20; Bertha Robert, \$8.20; Chas. Williams, \$5; Frank Roseme, \$11.40.

R. L. Harrison, advance on salary, \$52.08.

Midland Printing Co., \$30.45.

Geo. D. Barnard Co., printing, \$52.20.

Boyce Farm Equipment Co., balance on tractor, \$600.

R. F. Steck, trucking meat from Poplar Bluff, \$14.50.

Free Grocery, goods for paupers, \$9.

Semo Telephone Co., rentals, \$29.55.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, postage, \$64.21.

Ward Smith, goods for paupers, \$6.

Cairo Paint Co., wall paper for bank building, \$6.83.

Buckner Ragsdale, clothing for pauper, \$3.96.

Halter's Store, supplies, \$90.72.

Charles Burger, graveling 1-4 mile road, \$35.

Sikeston Standard, printing, \$103.32.

Skinner-Kennedy, printing, \$35.24.

Standard Printing Co., \$9.20.

Scott Co. Democrat, printing, \$84.45.

Buxton & Skinner, printing, \$378.11.

Emil Steck, expense, \$27.70.

C. E. Felker, criminal costs, \$742.

Greenway Market, goods for paupers, \$108.75.

Scott Co. Farm Bureau, expense, \$143.48.

Joe Anderson, taking Geo. Akley to Farmington, \$31; board of prisoners for December, \$293.

Chas. Bollinger, salary, \$75.

T. Drexler, salary, \$100.

O. F. Anderson, salary and expense, \$235.50.

John Spalding, keep of inmates at county farm, \$335.

C. E. Felker, salary, \$191.67; commission, \$58.91.

H. C. Watkins, Jr., salary, \$125.

M. E. Montgomery, salary, \$150; expense, \$55.20.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for sheriff, \$28.

Joe Anderson, meals for prisoners, \$5; telegrams, postage, etc., \$18.60; probate court attendance, \$12; county court attendance, \$33.

L. J. Pfeifferkorn, salary, \$208.26; postage, \$31.80.

H. M. Zaricor, salary, \$100.

Dr. U. P. Haw, salary, \$50; attention pauper, \$1.

Benton Drug Co., medicine for pauper, \$1.50.

C. E. Felker, freight, etc., \$186.01; road repairs, \$3.10.

Oran special road district, taxes, \$141.29.

Sikeston special road district taxes, \$482.52.

Diehlstadt special road district, taxes, \$36.27.

Blodgett special road district, taxes, \$65.93.

Special road and bridge allowances: Otto Heisserer \$3, B. J. Enderle \$4.50, Emil Dohogne \$3, Charles Robert \$4, Martin Hilleman \$1.05, Dan Eiert \$1.05, Geo. Heuring \$7.20, Oscar Rot \$5.60, E. J. Seyer \$17, Albert Reynolds \$2c, Elmer Dumey \$5.40, Raymond Dumey \$3, Leo Ourth \$2.70, A. G. Goetz \$3.02, Leo Gosche \$2.40, Robert Messmer \$1.20, Rella Ancell \$1.50, F. M. Amrhein \$7.20, A. V. Lauck \$2.40, A. L. Westrich \$2.20, John Gosche \$7.20, F. J. Amrhein \$7.20, Peter Wamser \$5.40, John Dohogne \$13.50, Paul Pobst \$5.70, Arnold Dirmberger \$6.80, Arthur Vetter \$4, F. Diebold \$6.40, J. A. Miller \$3, E. J. Bollinger \$8.10, C. Abernathy \$18.10, Elmer Irwin \$14.40, Evin Burke \$16.80, Otto Bugz \$49.60, E. E. Grant \$44, E. F. Frey \$6, H. Hindman \$108.08, P. E. Eldridge \$3.

General road allowances: R. L. Harrison \$140.42, J. Laub \$76.50, A. W. Rodgers \$75, J. Doty \$78, Chas. Kneezle \$76.50, A. A. Gnam \$120, H. C. Watkins, Jr., \$25, Mo. Utilities Co. \$2.25, Semo Telephone Co. \$6.30, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$189, E. J. Seyer \$32.70, August Goetz \$7.05, F. J. Amrhein \$33, John Dirmberger, Jr., \$18, Wm. Leible \$31.50, Geo. Buck \$3.60, Joe Stricker \$9.60, Forrest Watson \$47.10, Wm. Kilhafner \$24, C. Abernathy \$21, Otto Bugz \$45, E. E. Grant \$10.50, S. F. Frey \$10.50.

Chaffee Signal, printing, \$4.

Sikeston Herald, printing, \$4.

Associated Charities of Chaffee, 1-2 cost Leona Lauck to Mt. Vernon, \$7.50.

J. S. Smith, fees, \$177.10; postage, \$12; filing assessment lists, \$33.33; due from State for same, \$99.72.

Hammond & Stephens, printing, \$32.05.

H. J. Welsh, pauper coffins, \$55.

Mo. Utilities Co., light and power, \$127.36.

Dr. G. T. Dorris, attention paupers, \$38.

Walter Blanks, tenant on land owned by county, \$57.07, amount due as difference between improvements and county's part of crops.

P. E. Eldridge, gas and oil for paupers, \$4.50.

S. E. Mo. Telephone Co., tolls for county clerk, \$10.75.

Duplicate warrant for \$2.10 to Rella Ancell.

Duplicate warrant to Leo Heuring.

R. A. Mayberry, replacement of fence on Route SN, \$48.

John Edwards, pauper coffin, \$20.

W. L. Tomlinson, support of Velva Clark, \$15.

J. E. Booker, roofing and repairs on jail and sheriff's residence, \$90.

Duplicate warrants as follows: Forrest Watson \$10.20, \$20.60, \$11, \$12.60.

Emil Steck, taxes on county property, \$724.23.

Walter Blanks, improvements on J. H. Branam place, \$25.

St. Louis Blue Print Co., \$3.46.

Memphis Tractor Co., repairs \$10.92.

Ordered that Scott Co. Abstract Co. be employed to assist in preparing application to RFC for loans to finance outstanding bonds on drainage districts for \$25 per day and that R. L. Buck be employed to take census and compile required information, for \$6 a day and expense.

Official bond of J. D. O'Connor, assessor, is approved.

Same order as to H. F. Kirkpatrick, recorder.

H. F. Kirkpatrick shows \$3, 130.82 fees on 1933; approved.

L. J. Pfeifferkorn shows \$337.92 fees in last quarter for 1933.

Tax compromise on lot 5 block 34 Chaffee, owned by B. Christenson, for \$55.48.

Assessment for 1933 taxes on lots 17, 18 block 13 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, in name of Clyde Frey, is divided as follows: Clyde Frey, lot 17, \$440; Fred Paul, lot 18, \$40.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$45.

Ditch clearing allowances: Wm. Ruhl \$6.40, Jack Campbell \$4.80, Oliver Christy \$25.60, Jas. Hodges \$12.80, Joe Lauck Sr., \$8.64, Otto Bugz \$15.04, Lloyd Etherton

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\$17.60, Wm. Zimmerman \$12.80, Nick Scheeter \$12, Judson Boardman \$18.

C. E. Felker, commission, \$84.12.

Court loans \$200 school money to John Gangle on 4.373a 13-28-13, with Wade Miller and Andy Halter as securities.

C. V. Holladay of Ilmo is appointed justice of the peace to fill vacancy caused by death of Axel Kjer.

Court, at request of Sikeston Lions Club and Sikeston American Legion, agrees to pay \$100 per year for five years toward rental of site for an airport near Sikeston, it being understood the government is to spend \$5000 for labor, and possibly more and any revenue derived by operation of airport to be refunded to county.

Lyman Harrison making plats of drainage district, \$85.

Court agrees to pay \$30 for traveling expenses of Mrs. Alvin Klages, director of women's work under CWA, until said expenses are allowed to be paid by federal funds.—Benton Democrat.

King Albert I of Belgium has been deposed: not by the human hands that sent Wilhelm of Germany into exile in the Netherlands of a foreign land, but by the Power that sooner or later will retire every worker, not only from his job, but likewise from all the things of this world. Albert bore a heavy load during the World War, and America thinks kindly of him, both as a worker and as a king. His courteous and friendly bearing during his visit to the United States in 1919 increased his popularity. It is to be remembered that he died a beloved monarch, something more than a figure-head that could not well be got rid of and virtually superseded by a prime minister or dictator.

There is no ground for calumny, especially when, as in the present case, all indications point to the fact that the possessor came by it honestly. If Col. Lindbergh has accumulated what is commonly known as a wad, there will be few to deny that his services were worth it.

The Secretary of Agriculture is quoted as saying that we shall have to reduce our tariffs and endeavor to sell more goods abroad or fix our internal affairs in such a way that we produce no more than we can consume at home. A tariff cut would be felt by many industries and by several lines of agricultural business. To regulate matters so that we were a nation sufficient unto itself would necessitate a federal control that might prove somewhat galling to a free people. Fortunately, we do not have to make a decision off-hand. The Secretary is right in his assumption that whatever course is fixed upon, a good deal of deep-draft thinking and planning will have to be done as a preliminary step.

The report that Col. Lindbergh made something like two hundred thousand dollars in about six years have been given considerable space in the papers and probably has started a limited amount of thinking along the wrong line. The mere possession of what most persons would regard as a large fortune, is no ground for calumny.

In New York City, two men aged 75 and 63 respectively, attempt to close their account with the world by turning on the gas. They had found the stress of life a little more than they could stand. About the only place where the adjective "old" commands any consideration nowadays is in gin or whiskey advertisement.

Almost everyone is familiar with the poet's line "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?", which reminds one that the fourth of March is at hand, and that Mr. Roosevelt has been president for practically a year. President Monroe in 1821, Taylor in 1849, Hayes in 1877, and Wilson in 1917 went into office on Sunday. Under the terms of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution, the term of the President begins on the 20th of January, and the fourth of March is just another day in the calendar.

While Soviet Russia is building railroads in Eastern Siberia, rushing men and munitions of war in that direction, and distributing airplanes along the border, Holland quietly announces a substantial cut in her appropriations for the army and navy. For some reason, she thinks that she is in a position to meet the armament demand with the remark "I should worry". In

noting the fact above alluded to, it is not necessary to take the stand of the pacifist or to clamor for preparedness. Deep down in their hearts, both sides to the argument now and then must crave peace and serenity which go with the canals and wooden shoes of Holland.

Golf has been proclaimed a national pastime in Germany, and club fees have been fixed at two marks per annum. Mr. Hitler as cut up some shins that do not meet with approval everywhere, but it seems that he has hit upon at least one scheme which will make him popular with what may be regarded as a cosmopolitan brotherhood.

Much attention is being given to the proper method of dealing with speakers who preach doctrines that are against public policy, destructive of the general good, and subversive of the common weal. It might be well to study some plan for handling the listeners, and let the orators have their fling. In this connection it is to be recalled that the discharge of a cannon makes no sound unless there is someone close enough at hand to hear it.

Sailor's sweetheart—"You know, honey, I think it is just wonderful how popular you are. Why, you are on saluting terms with all the officers".

Figures that Speak

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents figures from its Annual Statement for 1933 and makes comparisons which show how the Company has carried on during the five difficult years since 1928

THROUGHOUT a period of almost unparalleled world-wide depression the institution of Life Insurance in America has furnished an example of achievement that wins admiration wherever it is understood.

Between January 1st, 1929 and January 1st, 1934, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which insures the lives of more than 25,000,000 persons—nearly one-fifth of the total populations of the United States and Canada—paid to its policyholders and their beneficiaries more than Two Billion Dollars (\$2,000,000,000).

During the same period, its policyholders contributed, through their premium payments, toward the increase of more than One Billion Dollars

(\$1,000,000,000) in the assets held for future distribution to themselves and their beneficiaries.

After payment, during that period, of more than Four Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$450,000,000) by way of dividends to policyholders, the Company's surplus was increased by more than One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000).

These figures, of one company alone, are striking evidence of the reliance which the people of the United States and Canada place on the security and protection of life insurance.

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	December 31, 1928	December 31, 1933	Increase in Five Years
Assets	\$2,695,475,965.64	\$3,860,761,191.39	\$1,165,285,225.75
Statutory Policy Reserves	2,374,118,707.00	3,358,462,467.00	984,343,760.00
Other Liabilities	161,281,258.71	216,175,691.68	54,894,432.97
Surplus, including Contingency Reserve	160,075,999.93	286,123,032.71	126,047,032.78
Insurance in Force	16,371,956,002.00	18,802,984,818.00	2,431,028,816.00
	During the year 1928	During the year 1933	Total for Five years
Dividends paid Policyholders	67,904,719.32	101,790,536.56	450,608,045.72
Total paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries (including Dividends)	283,396,831.69	572,679,580.85	2,319,359,211.70

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1933 (In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

Assets	\$3,860,761,191.39
Liabilities	
Statutory Policy Reserves	\$3,358,462,467.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1934 upon	
Industrial Policies	\$45,232,899.00
Ordinary Policies	48,188,553.00
Accident and Health Policies	1,809,000.00
Total Reserve for Dividends	95,230,452.00
All Other Liabilities	120,945,239.68
Contingency Reserve	43,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	243,123,032.71
	\$3,860,761,191.39
Income in 1933	871,233,003.33
Increase in Assets during 1933	91,388,766.11

Note—The values used for stocks and for bonds not subject to amortization are those furnished by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners. On the basis of market values, as of December 31, 1933, of stocks and of bonds not subject to amortization, the Total Assets are \$3,837,723,706.21, the Contingency Reserve \$19,962,514.82 and the Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$243,123,032.71.



Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$9,936,236,416.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,424,469,056.00
Group Insurance	2,442,279,346.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	\$18,802,984,818.00
Policies in Force (including 1,352,614 Group Certificates)	41,660,510
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1933, \$3,174,994,475. Ordinary, \$1,583,300,706; Industrial, \$1,505,470,439; Group (excluding Increased) \$86,223,330.	
Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding	
Principal Sum Benefit	\$1,213,622,700.00
Weekly Indemnity	12,536,918.00
Dividends Paid to Policyholders to date plus those declared for 1934	\$918,472,210.17

This is a mutual Company. There are no stockholders.
All of its assets are held for the benefit of its Policyholders.

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At Sea and At Norfolk!

ON BOARD THE BYRD FLAGSHIP JACOB RUPPERT:—It is now Saturday, October 14, and I am actually upon the ocean as the youngest member of this great Byrd Antarctic Expedition. After the exciting and perilous fire at Bayonne, we cast off from the Tidewater dock at 11:20 p. m. last night. Cheers of relatives and friends, longshoremen, stevedores. Slipping away silently into the blackness of the Atlantic on the first leg of my life's greatest adventure.

Time to go to bed at last? No chance! Every movable object on deck, except the dogs, must be lashed down. All hatches must be battened down. The sailors call it "securing the ship for sea."

At last I am called into the galley for hot coffee and sandwiches and told that I may go to bed. I am dog tired but too excited to sleep. For an hour I stand at the rail watching the lights of New York recede in the distance. No more New York, no more bright lights, for two years—except perhaps the bright lights of the Aurora Borealis.

At 3 a. m. we arrive off Cape Henry but I know nothing about it. I am in my bunk sleeping the sleep of exhaustion. At 6 a. m., with still many hours of sleep to make up, I am awakened. All hands are called to begin the life of the day. The tug with the pilot is alongside. We slip down the river at dawn and arrive at the Norfolk Navy Yard at 8 a. m.

The first passengers ashore are the two cows we are taking to Little America to supply us with fresh milk. They have a chance to get a little green pasture for a few days, their last chance for a long time.

At 8:20 we start cleaning up the ship. It is Sunday but the work must be done. The Admiral is coming aboard at noon.

At 9:30 visitors start streaming aboard—in an hour we have several

hundred. The dogs, some in their cages and others chained all over the steel deck, seem to interest them more than anything else. And they should! They are the loudest things on board, and the smelliest.

Here comes our leader, Rear-Admiral Byrd. He looks weary and ill. He gives instructions to his staff—Commodore H. J. Gjersten, commander of the Expedition; Harold June, chief aviator; Captain Verleger, skipper of the Jacob Rupert; Dr. G. O. Shirey, the Expedition's medical officer, who will set up a snow-covered hospital at Little America, and Lieutenant Commander George O. Noville, Admiral Byrd's aide, who is my immediate boss and instructor on this trip.

I get cleaned up for a short trip ashore—my first shore leave on the Expedition. Commodore Gjersten tells me to return by 10 p. m. That is okay with me. I am still almost dead from lack of sleep, and I know I have terrific work to do from now on, working on our four airplanes, learning their details, helping to get them in perfect condition for future perilous flights, learning my job as fuel engineer for them and the rest of our amazing automotive equipment.

Our other ship, the famous 1700-ton Coast Guard ice breaker, the Bear of Oakland, which has served so illustriously in Alaskan waters since 1857, is in drydock here having some last minute repairs made. She is scheduled to leave a little ahead of us but is slower. Maybe we shall race her down to New Zealand and then to the ice barrier.

There is a big radio farewell party tonight with many distinguished speakers. Admiral Byrd giving farewell to his friends for two strange and hazardous years in the most desolate and dangerous spot on earth.

(People of high school age or over, desiring to join the Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, are invited to write to Arthur Able, Jr., Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, Hotel Lexington, 48th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y., enclosing stamped and self-addressed envelope. There is no charge for membership.)

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

The Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist church, held its program meeting last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bowman. The Young Matrons Circle had charge of the program, while Circle No. 1, served refreshments. A business meeting will be held at the church this Thursday afternoon, at which time plans will be made for the district W. M. U. meeting to be held in Sikeston the first of April, and to arrange the program for Week of Prayer to be observed March 6-9. Circle No. 1 will have charge of the March Royal Service program, while the Ruth Circle will serve the refreshments.

If Mrs. C. T. Old will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

The Ladies' Aid of First Christian Church met last Friday afternoon at the church. At this time plans for the Easter bazaar were made. It was also decided to hold an all-day meeting on Wednesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Mouser. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. This will be a special work meeting.

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If Mrs. Robert Law will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

The Royal Neighbor lodge held its meeting last Friday afternoon at the L. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. E. D. Suchman, Oracle, presiding. An all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon will be held Friday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Leach. The juvenile meeting was held after the adult meeting, with Mrs. Tom Gardner, director, in charge.

If Mrs. L.E. Oederheide will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

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The Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Friday night at the L. O. O. F. Hall. A very interesting meeting was held. At the close, the birthday party was held, with refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and coffee being served. This Friday afternoon—the members will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. White for the purpose of quilting a quilt, which, when finished, will be sent to the Odd Fellows Home at Liberty, Mo. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist Church, returned yesterday from Ironton. Last Monday, Rev. Garrison and singer, Frank Adams, of Paragould, Ark., began a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Ironton. Due to condition of roads and the weather, the meeting closed on Sunday night. Rev. Garrison reported nine additions to that church on Sunday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton and Mrs. D. A. Osburn returned to their homes at Commerce, Saturday, after a visit here. Rev. and Mrs. Layton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner, while Mrs. Osburn visited Mrs. G. H. Barger and family.

If Mrs. B. L. McMullin will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

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Mrs. Fred Jones returned from Morley, Friday morning, where she had visited her brother, U. A. Emerson, and family. Thursday, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Emerson and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti were business visitors in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Morgan remained for the rest of the week with her father.

If Mrs. T. A. Martin will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

Miss Maud Adams returned to Sikeston, last Thursday, and has resumed her work at the Wayne Bess home. Miss Adams for the past two months had been at Hot Springs, Ark., with Mrs. W. M. Moore of Canolou, who went there for the benefit of her health. Mr. Moore and Miss Adams returned to Canolou on the 20th, Miss Adams coming on here the 22nd.

If Mrs. A. A. Mayfield will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

Stacy Gearing of Illinois was the week-end guest of Ewell Barger, Jr.

On Friday night, a St. Patrick's party will be given at the Christian church for the L. A. W. class members by the Red Circle, of which Mrs. Fred Kirby is captain. Recently a contest was put on by the class, Mrs. Kirby, captain of

the Red side and Mrs. Tom Baker, captain of the Green side. The losers to entertain the winners. All members of the class are invited to be present.

If Mrs. Meredith Lee will clip this article and present it at this office she will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin, Sr., near Matthews.

The Friendship Circle, of the Woman's Benefit Association, will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ed Smith, 525 Matthews Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith have taken over the R. D. Baker place, 302 Trotter Street, and have opened up a first-class boarding house. All rooms newly decorated and furnished. Rooms and meals, or rooms without meals.

The Standard office was honored Monday morning with a visit from Curtis Betts, staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. He and Mrs. Betts had been visiting in Memphis, Tenn., but were held up in Sikeston by the sleet and ice.

Misses Margaret and Ada Kirkbride of Malden were guests of Miss Evelyn Sutton Sunday and Sunday night. Miss Margaret returned to her home Monday, while Miss Ada remained in this city, having secured a position with the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company. Miss Kirkbride will live at the Mrs. Henry Ferrell home on Shelby Street.

Announcement of a literary event of first magnitude is made elsewhere in this issue. "The Life of Our Lord", an unpublished work of Charles Dickens, will be printed for the first time in 14 daily installments beginning Monday, March 5, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 27 at the home of Mrs. Harry Sharp on N. Ranney Street.

BINGO PARTY

Mesdames Chaney, John Dumey and Mary Brown will be the hostesses for the weekly bingo party Wednesday afternoon and cordially invited the ladies.

THOMAS L. EARLY PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Thomas L. Early, age 17, of Parma, died at his home Thursday, February 22. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Early. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday in charge of Rev. Transue of Sikeston. Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery with Dempster service.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Raymond, Lester, Elsa and James; four sisters, Mrs. Brummett of East St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Wilda Maynard, Mrs. Alma Donaldson and Mrs. Mamie Smith, all of Sikeston.

LASALLE STUDENTS FORM CLASS TUESDAY

Seventeen students of the LaSalle Extension University met last Tuesday night and formed a class. The meeting was held with Miss Daisy Evans at the high school building. They expect to have another class organized soon.

The students in the class just completed are: Lawrence and Pat Adams, Elmer Poter, Bruce Lewis, Wm. Tanner, Arthur W. Green, Hunter Limbaugh, A. B. Moll, Ira Keller, Glenn Nicholson, Ross Kilgore, Linn Smith, George Adkinson, Magdelen Moser, J. Herschel Tyre, Charles Bethune and Otis Champion.

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Sardines Mustard or Tomato Sauce Oval Cans 3 for 25c-12 for 99c

Salmon Fancy Pink Tall Cans 2 for 23c-12 for \$1.37

Tuna Van Camp's 1 2 lb. cans 2 for 25c-12 for \$1.49

Catsup Country Club Large 14 oz. bottle 10c-12 for \$1.19

Pineapple Rosedale Crushed Full No. 2 Can Dozen cans \$1.20 **10c**

Tomato Soup Campbell's 4 cans 25c-6 cans 25c

Pork and Beans Campbell's or Country Club can 5c-12 for 59c

Tomato Juice Country Club Giant 27 oz. can 10c - 12 for \$1.19

KRAUT Faddy Pack Large No. 2 1-2 can 10c - 12 for \$1.19

Peaches DEL MONTE or COUNTRY CLUB Halves or Sliced No. 2 1/2 cans Dozen cans \$1.73 **29c**

Pineapple Del Monte or Country Club—No. 2 1/2 Cans 2 for 35c-12 for \$2.09

DeLuxe Plum No. 2 1-2 cans 2 for 25c-12 for \$1.49

MILK Country Club—3 tall or 6 small cans 17c Pet Brand 3 tall or 6 small cans 19c

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DRIED PRUNES 3 lbs. 23c **RICE** Extra Fancy Blue Rose 6 lbs. 25c **RAISINS** 3 lbs. 23c

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